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ABSTRACT

This directory is a guide to 500 programs and services for children with special needs in New York City. Programs are listed alphabetically. When possible, each entry includes the following information: program name, address, contact information (phone, fax, e-mail), and a description which includes (when available and appropriate) the following services: class legal representation, direct services, individual advocacy/group advocacy, individual legal representation, information and retrieval, legislative advocacy, policy/research, and public awareness. Also included is information on the program's affiliation, boroughs served, ethnic/cultural focus, languages spoken, ages, fees, office hours and intake hours, organizational focus, population served, wheelchair accessibility, and available publications. Two indexes include an alphabetical index and a combined subject and special needs index. (DB)

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Introduction

Advocacy depends upon information, and because parents of children with disabilities and special needs must become, and often find, advocates for their children, access to information is critical.

We hope that *Information and Advocacy, a Directory of Resources for New York City Children with Special Needs, and Their Families* will lead parents and professionals to information and assistance. That it will answer questions, save time, prevent frustration and provide the support that accurate information can give. The directory describes 500 resources. We know that there are more, and will publish expanded and updated editions regularly.

Inclusion in this directory does not constitute an endorsement by Resources for Children with Special Needs. We are not an accrediting agency and we urge people to check each program carefully before using its services.

We thank the New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) for its support for both this directory and the New York City Information and Advocacy Clearinghouse from which it was developed. Eleven DDPC - supported projects working across New York State are increasing access to information and advocacy for parents of children with disabilities, and are creating independent parent advocacy networks. Four of the eleven projects are in New York City.

We also thank the New York Community Trust and the members of the Steering Committee of the New York City Information and Advocacy Network for Children and Youth with Disabilities for making this directory and the Network possible.

We thank them all for their commitment to the power of shared and accessible information.

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About This Directory

The information about the programs listed in the directory has been gathered from questionnaires filled out by the programs, from brochures and material sent by the programs, and through direct telephone confirmation. The symbol (•) to the left of an entry indicates that the program itself completed the questionnaire. Some of the resources listed provide services only to people enrolled in their own programs. Call to find out if services are available to the general public.

Programs are listed in the directory alphabetically. The directory has two indexes: an Alphabetical Index of programs with page numbers, and a combined Subject and Special Need Index at the end of the directory that categorizes entries by their program or special need focus.

Definition of Terms

When the information is available, each entry includes a description of the **Services** provided by the program. These include:

Class Legal Representation. Legal action in which an attorney represents one or more individuals filing a lawsuit on behalf of a larger group of individuals. *Also known as **Class Action.***

Direct Services. Services designed to help children and families personally, such as case management, counseling, family support groups, medical services, etc.

Individual Advocacy/Group Advocacy. Help in obtaining services or in protecting or upholding the rights of a person or an entire group of people, often by developing strategies to overcome obstacles or barriers.

Individual Legal Representation. A legal action in which an attorney represents an individual.

Information and Referral. Information about a particular subject; or direction to programs, services and entitlements, often with help in obtaining them.

Legislative Advocacy. Efforts made to influence lawmakers to take particular positions as they develop policies, laws, regulations and rules.

Policy/Research. The collection and analysis of data, especially for the purpose of the development of strategies to influence or change the practices, rules or regulations within a particular system of services.

Public Awareness. Efforts made to make the importance of a particular issue or viewpoint well known.

Most other entry headings are self-explanatory. The following definitions are provided for clarification:

Affiliation. The program's parent organization, if there is one.

Boroughs Served. The five boroughs of New York City. Also includes other geographic areas outside New York City, if applicable.

Ethnic/Cultural Focus. Most programs work with all families calling for help, but some have a particular expertise in working with a specific ethnic or cultural group.

Languages Spoken. Languages other than English spoken by the staff. A *language bank* is a network of people with many language capabilities that is available to a program.

Office Hours and Intake Hours. The time staff is in the office and when they will respond to consumer calls, respectively.

Organization's Focus. The primary subject area of the program's information and advocacy work. When a program's focus is listed as *All Subject Areas,* it's work includes all the subjects listed in the Subject and Special Need Index (p.125).

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A VERY SPECIAL PLACE, INC.

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Staten Island, NY 10305
Phone: 718-987-1234
Fax: 718-987-6065
Contact: Elizabeth Malloy, Social Worker

Program Description: Provides a variety of program services to Staten Island residents with a diagnosis of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, education (vocational), guardianship, job training, residential programs, transition (school to adult services), transportation.
Population Served: Autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound).
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, payment plan.
Boroughs Served: Staten Island.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
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Contact: Katherine Belknap, Assistant Director

Program Description: ABLEDATA is an electronic database of assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment for children and adults with physical, cognitive and sensory disabilities. The database is available for searching on the ABLEDATA website and an information specialist is available to help during office hours.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Nominal fees for database printouts and publications.
Boroughs Served: National.
Office Hours: 8 am - 5:30 pm, M - F; closed Federal Holidays.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

ABOUTFACE

P.O. Box 93
Limekiln, PA 19535
Phone: 1-800-225-3223
Fax: 610-689-4479
E-mail: Abtface@aol.com
Website: http://www.interlog.com/~abtface
Director: Anna Pileggi

Program Description: A support and information network about or for persons with genetic or acquired facial differences. Addresses social barriers through public education and awareness. Also provides training to individuals interested in starting chapters.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Population Served: Facial difference.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

ACRMD, INC. (ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH RETARDED MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

345 Hudson St., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-741-0100
Fax: 212-627-8318
E-mail: acrmd@mail.idt.net
Website: http://www.acrmd.com
Director: Arthur Roza, Jr.
Contact: Jeanette Visco, PR Specialist

Program Description: ACRMD provides residential, day treatment, day habilitation, vocational rehabilitation, supported work, service coordination, Article 16 clinic, mental health and waiver services for developmentally disabled adults and their families throughout New York City.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, job training, residential programs, therapies/related services, transportation.
Population Served: Primary disability - all developmental disabilities. Secondary disability - emotional disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Spanish.

Ages: 17-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, call for appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ACTUAL (AIDS CHILDREN TEACHING US ABOUT LOVE)

SUNY H.S.C.B., Box 1203, 450 Clarkson Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11203
Phone: 718-270-2598
Fax: 718-270-3910
Director: C. Bruchez-Hall, Ph.D., 718-270-3903

Affiliation: SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn
Program Description: A non-profit organization of parents of children with HIV/AIDS that provides peer support, information/education and advocacy for the families of children affected by HIV/AIDS.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, counseling, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

THE A.D.D. RESOURCE CENTER, INC.

215 W. 75th St.
New York, NY 10023-1799
Phone: 212-721-0049
Fax: 212-724-4519
E-mail: hmeyer@rdz.stjohns.edu
Director: Hal Meyer

Program Description: Offers practical help and information to individuals and families with attention deficit disorders, and to schools and employers. Holds seminars, courses, workshops, training in social skills, study skills, parenting, etc.
Services: Information.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES (ACS) - OFFICE OF ADVOCACY - PARENTS & CHILDREN'S RIGHTS UNIT

150 Williams St., 1st Fl.
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212-676-9013
Fax: 212-676-9033
Director: Hattie Lucas, 212-676-9017, 18
Contact: Intake Unit, 212-676-9421

Program Description: We handle inquiries and/or complaints about the foster care system from parents, children or foster parents as well as the general public.
Services: Individual advocacy, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: At risk.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ADOPTIVE FAMILIES OF OLDER CHILDREN

149-32 A Union Turnpike
Flushing, NY 11367
Phone: 718-380-7234
Contact: Roberta Bentz-Letts

Program Description: Independent non-profit parent support group. Peer support to parents and education about disabilities affecting our children.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, crisis intervention, education (school age), residential programs, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (school to adult services).
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, emotional disability, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, underachiever.
Fees: Contributions to cover mailings and child care.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 5-adult.
Office Hours: Non applicable.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN OF NEW YORK, INC.**

105 Court St., Rm. 402
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-624-8450
Fax: 718-624-1260
E-mail: advocat1@idt.net

Program Description: AFC was organized in 1970 to ensure equal educational opportunities and promote quality education services for New York City public school students. AFC's commitment is to those at greatest risk due to disabling conditions, poverty, race or sex discrimination or inadequate academic preparation.

Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).

Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), equipment/assistive technology, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation.

Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed, underachiever.

Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Haitian Creole, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 10 am, M, W.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **ADVOCATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHER FUNCTIONING AUTISM, ASPERGER SYNDROME AND OTHER PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

240 Garth Rd., #4E2
Scarsdale, NY 10583
Phone: 914-723-5195
E-mail: 74247.1607@compuserve.com
Director: Susan Berman, Co-President
Contact: Nina Spooner, Co-President

Program Description: Monthly parent support meetings, occasional expert speakers, telephone network, public school programming project, children's gym class, teen social skills group.

Services: Group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.

Organization's Focus: Behavior management, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).

Population Served: Asperger syndrome, autism/pervasive developmental disorder.

Fees: $15/annually.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: Call mornings or evenings.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **ADVOCATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHER FUNCTIONING AUTISM, ASPERGER'S SYNDROME AND OTHER PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS (LONG ISLAND)**

P.O. Box 146
East Islip, NY 11730
Phone: 516-467-8578
E-mail: phyllis48@worldnet.att.net
Website: http://www.geocities.com/Athons/Parthenon.5841/index.htm
Director: Pat Long, Co-chair, 516-472-6620
Contact: Phyllis Francois, Co-chair

Affiliation: Autism Society of America

Program Description: Support and information for families with children who have autism, pervasive developmental disorder or Asperger syndrome.

Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.

Organization's Focus: Support groups.

Population Served: Asperger syndrome, autism/pervasive developmental disorder.

Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **AGENDA FOR CHILDREN TOMORROW (ACT)**

80 Lafayette St., Rm. 1425A
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-266-3392
Fax: 212-266-3227

Contact: Eric Brettschneider, Project Director

Program Description: Assists neighborhoods to form a collaborative in order to create strategies to improve the quality of life for children and families.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• AIDS AND ADOLESCENTS NETWORK OF NEW YORK

666 Broadway, Ste. 520
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212-505-9115
Fax: 212-505-2668
E-mail: aannynyc@aol.com
Website: http://www.aanny.org
Director: Margaret Brennan

Program Description: A network of youth service and health care providers, advocates, activists, teachers, parents, researchers and youth. Through education and advocacy, AANNY fosters HIV/AIDS education, prevention and service programs for young people and promotes responsible government leadership and funding to end the adolescent HIV/AIDS epidemic.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (school age), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), family planning, housing/independent living, juvenile justice, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, sexuality/sex education, women's issues.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS, at risk.
Fees: Non applicable.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 11-24
Office Hours: 10 am - 6 pm, M - Sat.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

AIDS POLICY CENTER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

918 16th St., NW, Ste. 201
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-785-3564
Fax: 202-785-3579
E-mail: apccyf@aol.com
Website: http://www.aidspolicycenter.org

Program Description: Conducts research, policy analysis and information dissemination related to health care and HIV issues with respect to HIV affected children, youth and families.
Services: Policy/research, information.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

AIDS TREATMENT DATA NETWORK

611 Broadway, Ste. 613
New York, NY 10012-2809
Phone: 1-800-734-7104
Fax: 212-260-8869
E-mail: atdn@aidsnyc.org
Website: http://www.aidsinfonyc.org/network

Program Description: Up-to-date informational databases about AIDS treatment, research studies, services and accessing care. Provides treatment education and counseling for adults and children with AIDS and HIV. Written information in English and Spanish.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF, INC.

3417 Volta Pl., NW
Washington, DC 20007-2778
Phone: 202-337-5220
Fax: 202-337-8314
TDD: 202-337-5220
E-mail: agbell2@aol.com
Website: http://www.agbell.org
Director: Donna Dickman, Ph.D.
Contact: Veronica Boutte, Ph.D., Children's Rights, Program Coordinator

Other Locations:
New York State Chapter
P.O. Box 834
Plainview, NY 11803
Carol McGrath, Chapter Coordinator

Program Description: Promotes educational, vocational and social opportunities for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. Gathers and disseminates information on hearing loss, including its causes and options for treatment. The Children's Rights Program consists of volunteer advocates who are members of the Bell Association. Children's Rights Coordinators (CRCs) share information, resources and referrals. They may provide information on laws such as Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, or the Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act (IDEA). CRCs may also participate in advocacy workshops for families, or advocate for new legislation in their state. Call for the name of a local CRC in your region.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention), laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: Membership categories.
Languages Spoken: French, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE

2000 P St. N.W., Ste. 712
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-822-6070
Fax: 202-822-6068
E-mail: HN5866@handsnet.org
Website: http://www.afj.org

Program Description: A national association of public interest advocacy organizations. A primary mission of the Alliance is to strengthen the public interest community's ability to influence public policy. Provides information through workshops, legal guides, technical assistance and public education.
Services: Policy/research, information.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ALLIANCE OF GENETIC SUPPORT GROUPS

4301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 404
Washington, DC 20008-2304
Phone: 1-800-226-GENE
Fax: 301-654-0171
E-mail: alliance@capaccess.org
Website: http://medhelp.org
Director: Mary E. Davidson, MSW, LCSW-C, 301-652-5553

Program Description: The Alliance is a national coalition of genetic consumers, professionals and voluntary organizations committed to promoting the interests of families affected by genetic disorders.
Services: Group advocacy, information, referral.
Population Served: Genetic disorders.
Fees: None.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• AMERICAN AMPUTEE FOUNDATION, INC. (AAF)

P.O. Box 250218
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501-666-2523
Fax: 501-666-8367
Director: Jack East
Contact: Cindy Bell, Information Coordinator

Program Description: The Foundation researches and gathers various information, including studies, product information, services, self-help publications and hundreds of articles. Has assisted with insurance claims, testimony and life care planning, direct financial aid for prosthetic devices and home modifications, technical assistance in developing self-help programs, hospital visitations, counseling services, as well as being a clearinghouse and referral center. To locate an AAF chapter or amputee support group near you, contact the national office.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: Physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AMERICAN BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION

2720 River Rd., Ste. 146
Des Plaines, IL 60018-4117
Phone: 1-800-886-2282, 1-847-827-9918
Fax: 847-827-9918
E-mail: info@abta.org
Website: http://www.abta.org
Director: Naomi Berkowitz

Program Description: Services include over 20 publications which address brain tumors, their treatments and coping with the disease; nationwide resource listings of brain tumor support groups and physicians offering investigative treatments; "connections" pen-pal program; a national biennial brain tumor symposium for patients and their families; and free social service consultations.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, counseling, crisis intervention, emergency services (food/ clothing/shelter), equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, housing/independent living, insurance, laws/regulations, medical/health care, respite, support groups, therapies/related services, transportation.
Population Served: Brain tumors, cancer.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (CST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION - NEW YORK SECTION

12 W. 31st St., 12th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 1-800-777-CAMP (2267), 212-268-7822
Fax: 212-594-1684
E-mail: acany@thorn.net
Website: http://www.aca-camps.org
Director: Adam Weiss
Contact: Deborah Schacter, Public Guidance Service Director

Affiliation: American Camping Association - National
Program Description: Helps families find the appropriate summer camp for children.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, learning disability.
Fees: None.
Ages: 5-15.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND (ACB)

1155 15th St. NW, Ste. 720
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 1-800-424-8666, 202-467-5081
Fax: 202-467-5085
E-mail: info@acb.org
Website: http://www.acb.org
Director: Oral Miller, J.D.

Program Description: The Council strives to improve the well-being of all blind and visually impaired people. Provides information and referral on aspects of blindness; scholarship assistance to post-secondary students who are blind/visually impaired; public education and awareness training; support to consumer advocates and legal assistance on blindness related matters (e.g. enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act); leadership and legislative training; dissemination of information about legislative matters as well as job openings.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, class legal representation, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Laws/regulations.
Population Served: Visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5:30 pm; toll-free number is answered by a staff person between 3 pm - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (AFB) - NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

11 Penn Plaza, Ste. 300
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 1-800-232-5463, 212-502-7600
E-mail: techctr@afb.org
Website: http://www.afb.org/afb
Contact: Mark Uslan, Manager, Technical Evaluation Services

Program Description: The National Technology Center serves as a resource for people with visual disabilities and their families, rehabilitation professionals, educators, researchers, manufacturers and employers. The National Technology Center conducts evaluations of assistive technology, provides information on these products and coordinates the Careers and Technology Information Bank (CTIB).
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.

Organization's Focus: Employment, equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: Visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION - NEW YORK CITY AFFILIATE

122 E. 42nd St., 18th Fl.
New York, NY 10168-1898
Phone: 212-878-5900
Fax: 212-878-5960
E-mail: AHANYC.org
Website: http://www.ahanyc.org (and) http://www.americanheart.org
Director: Michael Weamer, Executive Vice President

Program Description: Provides information, services and education about heart health, disease prevention, congenital heart defects and recovery from stroke and diseases of the heart. Call the Heart Information Line 1-800-242-8721 for answers to specific questions about heart health.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, support groups.
Population Served: Cardiac disorders, stroke.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Creole, Spanish.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AMERICAN HYPERLEXIA ASSOCIATION

479 Spring Rd.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Phone: 630-530-8551
Fax: 630-530-5909
E-mail: info@hyperlexia.org
Website: http://www.hyperlexia.org
Contact: Patti Tebbe, President

Program Description: Educates the public about hyperlexia, and serves as a resource for information about hyperlexia. Also supports families of individuals with hyperlexia.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Population Served: Primary disability - autism/pervasive developmental disorder, hyperlexia. Secondary disability - speech/language disability.
Fees: $15 - $25/membership fee.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AMERICAN INDIAN LAW ALLIANCE

708 Broadway, 8th Fl.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-598-0100
Fax: 212-614-0413
E-mail: ailanyc@abest.com
Director: Tonya Frichner, President, 212-598-0100, ext. 257
Contact: Cynthia Weissman, Staff Attorney, 212-598-0100, ext. 257

Affiliation: American Indian Community House
Program Description: Legal services project providing client advocacy and referral for Native Americans.
Services: Individual advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, family planning, guardianship, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, rights/entitlements/benefits, victim services, women's issues.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Native Americans.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions, at risk, substance abuse, substance exposed.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm, T, W.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION - GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER

200 Broad Hollow Rd., Ste. 207
Melville, NY 11747
Phone: 516-393-5076
Fax: 516-393-5081
Website: http://www.liverfoundation.org
Contact: Mary Beth Tully, Chapter Director

Other Locations:
American Liver Foundation
1425 Pompton Ave.
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009
1-800-GO-LIVER

Program Description: National voluntary health organization dedicated to preventing, treating and curing hepatitis and other liver and gallbladder diseases through research and education.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care, support groups.
Population Served: Liver disease.
Fees: Non applicable.
Boroughs Served: All; Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester County.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

432 Park Ave. South, 8th Fl.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-889-3370
Fax: 212-889-3375
E-mail: ny1902@aol.com
Website: http://www.lungusa.org.com
Director: Cindy Owens, CEO
Contact: Rami Bachiman, Director of Programs

Local Chapters:
American Lung Association of Brooklyn
165 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-624-8531, 718-624-8534 (Fax)
E-mail: nasthma@aol.com
Carol A. Snyder, Director
Carmen Torres, Office Manager, ext. 55

American Lung Association of Queens
112-25 Queens Blvd.
Forest Hills, NY 11375
718-263-5656, 718-263-6471 (Fax)

Program Description: Dedicated to prevention, cure and control of all types of lung disease such as asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis and lung cancer. This is accomplished through community service, public health education, advocacy and research.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness.
Organization's Focus: Lung health, medical/health care.
Population Served: Asthma.
Fees: None, except for camp registration.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DEAF CHILDREN

1820 Tribute Rd., Ste. A
Sacramento, CA 95825-1373
Phone: 1-800-942-2732
Fax: 916-641-6085
TDD: 1-800-942-2732
E-mail: ASDC1@aol.com
Director: Sandy Harvey
Contact: Rochelle Baiocchi, Administrative Assistant

Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas, equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: $30/for families.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (PST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION (ASHA)

10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 1-800-638-8255
Fax: 301-897-7348
E-mail: irc@asha.org
Website: http://www.asha.org
Director: Frederick T. Spahr, Ph.D

Program Description: The toll-free ASHA Helpline is a service to those seeking information about communication disorders and referrals to speech-language pathologists and audiologists.
Services: Policy/research, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, education (Early Intervention), equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, developmental delay, Down syndrome, learning disability, speech/language disability.

Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

THE ARAB-AMERICAN FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

88-A Fourth Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Phone: 718-643-8000
Fax: 718-643-8167
Director: Emira Habiby Browne

Program Description: The AAFSC was established to meet the social service needs of the Arab-American community in New York. Activities are directed toward newly-arrived immigrants. The main purpose: to strengthen families and to help them adapt.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), immigrant services, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/related services, transportation, victim services, women's issues.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Arab community.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, developmental delay, diabetes, emotional disability, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), neurological disability, seizure disorders, speech/language disability, at risk, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Arabic.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION - NEW YORK CHAPTER

122 E. 42nd St., 18th Fl.
New York, NY 10168
Phone: 212-984-8730
Fax: 212-878-5960
E-mail: carolync@arthritis.org
Website: http://www.arthritisny.org
Director: Helen Levine, 212-984-8710
Contact: Carolyn Cooley, 212-984-8712

Program Description: The Arthritis Foundation-New York Chapter provides partial or complete payment for recreational activities for children with arthritis. Possible activities include, but are not limited to, art classes, dance courses, swim lessons, or summer day camp. October Fund grants are for up to $800, depending on family financial need and the range of activities undertaken.
Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, financial aid.
Population Served: Arthritis.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All; Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester County.
Languages Spoken: French, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: Not applicable.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

ASIAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATION FUND (AALDEF)

99 Hudson St., 12th Fl.
New York, NY 10013-2869
Phone: 212-966-5932
Fax: 212-966-4303
E-mail: aaldef@worldnet.agg.net
Contact: Lillian Ling

Other Locations:
Young Korean American Service and Education Center (YKASEC) - Legal Clinic
143-32 Ash Ave.
Flushing, NY
718-460-5600

Program Description: Conducts free legal clinics and workshops. The Legal Advice Clinic provides consultation and counseling in the areas of anti-Asian violence and police misconduct, immigration, family law, labor rights and employment discrimination; the Citizenship/Naturalization Clinic assists with information and services about the benefits of citizenship, eligibility and naturalization procedures; and Workers' Rights Clinic provides legal advice and representation to individuals on work-related issues. Bilingual assistance is available in several Asian languages and interpreters can be provided upon request.
Services: Individual legal representation, information.

Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, employment, immigrant services, victim services.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Korean, S.E. Asian.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

ASPEN OF AMERICA, INC. (ASPERGER SYNDROME EDUCATION NETWORK)

P.O. Box 2577
Jacksonville, FL 32203-2577
Phone: 904-745-6741
E-mail: aspen@cybermax.net
Website: http://www.asperger.org

Program Description: Provides information and support to individuals, parents and medical/educational professionals.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Population Served: Asperger syndrome, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, hyperlexia, non-verbal learning disorder, semantic-pragmatic disorder.
Fees: Membership.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ASSOCIATION FOR MACULAR DISEASES, INC.

210 E. 64th St.
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212-605-3700
Fax: 212-605-3795
E-mail: macula@macula.org
Website: http://www.macula.org
Director: Nikolai Stevenson

Program Description: The only national support group solely concerned with the problems of individuals and families endeavoring to cope with the practical and emotional problems brought about by macular disease.
Services: Group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Macular diseases.
Fees: $20/annually.
Boroughs Served: National.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY IMPAIRED BRAIN-INJURED CHILDREN, INC. (ANIBIC)

212-12 26th Ave.
Bayside, NY 11360
Phone: 718-423-9550
Fax: 718-423-9838

Program Description: ANIBIC provides direct comprehensive services to children and adults with developmental and learning disabilities. Programs and services include vocational, residential, case management, recreation, tutoring and summer day camp.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, direct services (call for information).
Population Served: Cerebral palsy, developmental delay, Down syndrome, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), neurological disability, seizure disorders, speech/language disability, traumatic brain injury.
Fees: Vary.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Greek, Spanish.
Ages: 4-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• ASSOCIATION FOR THE HELP OF RETARDED CHILDREN, INC. (AHRC)

200 Park Ave. South
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-780-2500
Fax: 212-777-5893
E-mail: christahrc@aol.com
Website: http://www.ahrcnyc.org
Contact: Chris Treiber, Advocate, 212-780-2534; Shirley Berenstein, Director of Program Development, 212-780-2619

Affiliation: NYSARC, Inc.
Program Description: AHRC New York City is a non-profit agency offering an array of programs, services and supports to people with developmental disabilities of all ages, birth to senior citizens, and their families. AHRC, a parent-founded organization, is still run by a Board of Directors comprised of parents and siblings and is committed to advocacy.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early

Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, guardianship, housing/independent living, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), multiple disabilities, neurological disability, physical/orthopedic disability, seizure disorders, speech/language disability, traumatic brain injury, at risk, substance abuse.
Fees: Vary.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, private insurance, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, by appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• ASSOCIATION OF BIRTH DEFECT CHILDREN, INC.

827 Irma Ave.
Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 1-800-313-2232, 407-245-7035
Fax: 407-245-7087
E-mail: abcd@marketweb.com
Website: http://www.birthdefects.org

Services: Information.
Population Served: Birth defects.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS ADOPTION SERVICE

1969 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10035
Phone: 212-831-5181
Fax: 212-831-5350
Director: Janice Shindler

Program Description: Recruits and provides adoption services to families. Referral to adoption agencies, advocacy on child welfare issues and parent support group.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, support groups.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: African American, Latino.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - LEGAL REFERRAL SERVICE

42 W. 44th St.
New York, NY 10036-6689
Phone: 212-626-7373
Fax: 212-575-5676
Director: Allen J. Charne

Affiliation: New York County Lawyers' Association
Program Description: Referral service seeks to match clients with appropriate private attorney or direct to other resources. Also provides free general information. Worker's compensation accepted for certain cases; sliding scale fees to be arranged with attorney.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, guardianship, housing/independent living, juvenile justice, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: $25 for 1st 1/2 hour consultation.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Language bank.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:45 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ASTHMA & ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA - NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER

910 Charles St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
Phone: 1-888-223-2692, 540-370-0016
Fax: 540-370-0015
Website: http://www.aafa.org

Director: Peggy McElgunn

Other Locations:
1125 15th St. NW, Ste. 502
Washington, DC 20005
1-800-7-ASTHMA, Information Line

Program Description: Dedicated to finding a cure for and controlling asthma and allergic disease. AAFA funds research and supports patient advocacy, offers a consumer information line, a clearinghouse of publications and videos, group and individual education programs. Nationwide network of chapters and education/support groups.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), equipment/assistive technology, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, support groups.
Population Served: Allergies, asthma.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All; National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

ATTENTION DEFICIT INFORMATION NETWORK, INC. (AD-IN)

475 Hillside Ave.
Needham, MA 02194
Phone: 781-455-9895
Fax: 781-444-5466
E-mail: adin@gis.net
Website: http://www.addinfonetwork.com

Program Description: Offers support and information to families of children and adults with ADD and professionals through a network of AD-IN chapters. A community resource for information on training programs and speakers for those who work with individuals with ADD; conferences and workshops on current issues; research and treatments.
Services: Information.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• AUTISM ADVOCACY & OUTREACH GROUP, INC. (A.A.O.G.)

167 Rolling Hills Green
Staten Island, NY 10312
Phone: 718-948-6907
Director: Phyllis Pearlmutter, Co-Director
Contact: Teresa Flannery, Co-Director, 718-980-1983

Other Locations:
86 Boyce Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10312

Program Description: We are a parent run organization designed to educate professionals and parents in Applied Behavioral Analysis methodology techniques and give support to parents and family members through our support groups and siblings who have autistic disorder.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Primary disability - autism/pervasive developmental disorder, neurological disability. Secondary disability - attention deficit disorder.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 3 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA (ASA)

7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 650
Bethesda, MD 20814-3015
Phone: 1-800-328-8476
Fax: 301-657-0869
Website: http://www.autism-society.org
Director: Joan Zaro, Ph. D.
Contact: Information & Referral Dept., 301-657-0881

Local Chapters:
Autism Society of America - Bronx Chapter
1900 Narragansett Ave.
Bronx, NY 10461
718-410-0286
Lucy Giordani

Autism Society of America - Brooklyn Chapter
225 Ave. S
Brooklyn, NY 11223
718-336-9533
Terry Sciametta

Autism Society of America - Manhattan Chapter - Parent Advocacy and Information
25 W. 17th St.
New York, NY 10011
212-628-0669
Carey Zuckerman

Autism Society of America - Queens Chapter
188-83 85th St.
Holliswood, NY 11423
718-464-5735
Edna Kleiman

Program Description: Promotes lifelong access and opportunities for persons within the autism spectrum and their families, through advocacy, public awareness, education and research related to autism.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Population Served: Primary disability - all developmental disabilities, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, neurological disability. Secondary disability - cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound).
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

BAZELON CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW

1101 Fifteenth St., N.W., Ste. 1212
Washington, DC 20005-5002
Phone: 202-467-5730
Fax: 203-223-0409
TDD: 202-467-4232
E-mail: hn1660@handsnet.org
Website: http://www.bazelon.org

Program Description: National legal-advocacy organization representing the interests of people with mental illness or mental retardation. Through litigation and public policy, the center works to define and uphold the rights of adults and children who rely on public services and ensure them equal access to health and mental health care, education, housing and employment. The website contains advocacy resources, action alerts and updates about national policy and publications from the Bazelon Center.
Services: Policy/research, information.
Organization's Focus: Employment, housing/independent living, medical/health care, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Emotional disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound).
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• BED STUY PARENT ADVOCACY GROUP

176 Stuyvesant Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11221
Contact: Joyce Ramos, Parent Advocate, 718-452-1742; Anita Shirrad, Parent Advocate, 718-573-3492

Program Description: Outreach, referral and parent training with a focus on children with special needs. Works closely with Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (school age), financial aid, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• BEDFORD-STUYVESANT COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

1368 Fulton St.
Brooklyn, NY 11216
Phone: 718-636-1155
Fax: 718-398-6414
Director: Cherie A. Gaines
Contact: Gail K. Cromer, Director, Community Education & Outreach

Program Description: We provide legal representation in the area of poverty law including housing, welfare advocacy, social security, SSI, unemployment and consumer rights.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Consumer protection, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, housing/independent living, medical/health care, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: French, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - W.

Intake Hours: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm, M - W.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE - NEW YORK AFFILIATE

P.O. Box 934, Lincolnton Station
New York, NY 10037
Phone: 212-947-3474

Program Description: Membership organization, serving as a "catalyst for change" in the areas of child welfare, child care, education and health. Through seminars, informational conferences and forums, BCDI New York builds networks of individuals committed to the development of public policies affecting the lives of African-American children and families.
Services: Policy/research.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: African-American.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF GREATER NEW YORK

426 W. 58th St.
New York, NY 10019-1102
Phone: 212-245-8200
Fax: 212-247-1957
E-mail: pmiller@bjeny.org
Website: http://www.bjeny.org
Director: Rabbi Martin Schloss, 212-245-8200, ext. 385
Contact: Phyllis Miller, Special Needs Advocate, 212-245-8200, ext. 365

Program Description: We help parents and professionals by finding the most appropriate schools, programs and/or services. We also offer assistance in securing government entitlement programs, benefits and regulations and seeking redress in cases where these have been denied.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, job training, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Jewish.
Population Served: Primary disability - attention deficit disorder, learning disability. Secondary disability - deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), neurological disability, emotional disability, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, Tourette syndrome, traumatic brain injury, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• BORO PARK PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

136-30 72nd Ave.
Flushing, NY 11367
Phone: 718-793-2668
Director: Bert Gross

Program Description: We provide social activities for the emotionally ill. We are a support group for parents of those who are emotionally ill. We do advocacy work.
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Jewish.
Population Served: Emotional disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), neurological disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Yiddish.
Ages: 18-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE

10 Colvin Ave.
Albany, NY 12206-1242
Phone: 1-800-228-8201, 518-459-7911
Fax: 518-482-5285
E-mail: info@bianys.org
Director: Judith I. Avner, Esq.
Contact: Jane Higham-Awad, Director of Family Services

FACTS Coordinators in New York City:
Bronx-Metro
718-863-6452 (Spanish Language)
Enilda Lozada

Brooklyn and Staten Island
718-356-2851
Janyce Woolney

Manhattan-Metro
718-545-1301
Kathleen McKeon

Queens
718-234-3586 (Greek Language)
Ellie Markogiannis

Affiliation: National Brain Injury Association, Inc.
Program Description: FACTS Program provides advocacy training, counseling, information and referral, service linkage and emotional support to individuals who have sustained a brain injury prior to age 22 and their families.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, counseling, equipment/assistive technology, housing/independent living, job training, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, residential programs, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (school to adult services).
Population Served: Primary disability - traumatic brain injury. Secondary disability - all developmental disabilities, neurological disability, seizure disorder, emotional disability, technology supported, multiple disability, speech/language disability, substance abuse.
Fees: None; optional membership.
Boroughs Served: New York State.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• BRONX BEREAVED PARENTS

2417 Mickle Ave.
Bronx, NY 10469
Phone: 718-881-3852
Director: Judy LoSecco, CSW

Program Description: Mutual self-help support group, professionally-led, provides support, compassion and assistance to parents who have lost a child of any age.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, counseling, crisis intervention.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: 9 am - 9 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• BRONX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

851 Grand Concourse, Rm. 124
Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 718-293-5600
Director: Mary Conlan

Program Description: Referral service to private attorneys. $25 cash referral fee - 1/2 hour consultation with attorney. No pro-bono available at this time.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• BRONX INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES (BILS)

3525 Decatur Ave.
Bronx, NY 10467
Phone: 718-515-2800
Fax: 718-515-2644
TDD: 718-515-2803
E-mail: nysfcpc@idt.net
Director: Barbara Linn
Contact: Rachel Blumstein, Project Coordinator, Clearinghouse, 718-652-3469

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: BILS empowers people with all types of disabilities to live more independent lives. Services include advocacy, peer counseling, information and referral, independent living skills, training. On a systemic level, we educate and advocate for disability rights.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, employment, equipment/assistive technology, housing/independent living, immigrant services, job training, parent training/ advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, rights/ entitlements/benefits, support groups, transportation, victim services.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- ## BROOKLYN AIDS TASK FORCE (B.A.T.F.) - CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

197 Havemeyer St., 1st Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11212-5617
Phone: 718-388-4516
Fax: 718-388-8958
Director: Elaine Greeley, 718-783-0883
Contact: Vincy Cintron-Perez, Pediatric Coordinator

Program Description: Children & Family Services provide comprehensive case management services to families that care for children with HIV/AIDS, ages newborn through twelve years of age.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, equipment/assistive technology, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, family planning, financial aid, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, insurance, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation, victim services.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: None.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, private insurance.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-12.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- ## BROOKLYN BAR ASSOCIATION

123 Remsen St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201-4212
Phone: 718-624-0843
Fax: 718-797-1713
Website: http://www.bklynbar.org
Director: Avery Eli Okin, Esq.
Contact: Julie Lawrence, Director, Lawyer Referral Service

Program Description: Refers clients to attorneys for specific legal problems. All attorneys are private attorneys.
Services: Individual legal representation.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

- ## BROOKLYN BUREAU OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

285 Schermerhorn St. (Administrative Office)
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Phone: 718-875-0710
Fax: 718-855-1517

Other Locations:
Bedford Stuyvesant Family Center
20 New York Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-622-9400 (8:30 - 7, M - F)
Roberta Jones, Director
Helen Reiss, Intake Coordinator

East New York Family Center
100 Pennsylvania Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718-345-6300, 718-922-4959 (Fax)
(8:30 - 4:30, M - F)
Anne Shollar, Director
Kim Sarasohn, Senior Social Worker

Program Description: Protects and supports the healthy emotional and academic development of children, strengthens families and enables them to remain together and to help adults with disabilities develop employment skills. The Preventive Services Programs (children ages birth - 18) work to prevent child abuse and neglect. Services include counseling, training in parenting skills, vocational guidance, and resources such as emergency food and clothing, or assistance with housing. The Island of Safety, the Bureau's school based child abuse prevention program offers counseling, crisis intervention, advocacy and referral services.

Services: Individual advocacy, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), parent training/parenting skills.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: African, Caribbean American, Latino.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions, at risk.

Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Creole, Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• BROOKLYN CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE DISABLED, INC. (BCID)

2044 Ocean Ave., Ste. B-3
Brooklyn, NY 11230-7302
Phone: 718-998-3000
Fax: 718-998-3743
TDD: 718-998-7406
Director: Sharon Shapiro-Lacks
Contact: Migdalia Macsam, Program Coordinator

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: BCID advocates for and informs people with disabilities, their families and the community about their economic, civic, educational, employment, health, commercial and recreational rights as well as the resources that are available to them.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Consumer protection, counseling, education (school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, housing/independent living, immigrant services, insurance, job training, laws/regulations, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, support groups, transition (school to adult services), transportation.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• BROOKLYN CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

30 Main St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-260-6080
Fax: 718-260-6083
Director: Jane Barker, 718-260-6057
Contact: Heather Huckeba, Deputy Director, 718-260-6080

Affiliation: Victim Services
Program Description: BCAC is a child-friendly setting where a multidisciplinary team of detectives, caseworkers, ADA's and victim advocates investigate reported cases of suspected child sexual abuse of children under the age of 11.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, victim services.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-11.
Office Hours: 9 am - 8 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

BROOKLYN LEGAL SERVICES CORP. "B" - HIV PROJECT

105 Court St., 3rd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-237-5546
Contact: Cynthia Schnieder, Director, HIV Project

Program Description: The project provides legal assistance to HIV-infected individuals and their families who live in Brooklyn or are homeless in cases involving public benefits, housing, foster care, guardianship, custody planning, wills and health care. For Thurs. appt. call SUNY/Kings County Hospital 718-270-3780.
Population Served: All health conditions, HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• BROOKLYN PARENTS ADVOCACY NETWORK, INC.

279 E. 57th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11203
Phone: 718-629-6299
Contact: Nuris Jean-Baptiste, President

Program Description: Provides families of children with disabilities and chronic illness with information, referrals, advocacy support, education and training; will teach strategies for successful parent and school collaboration on relevant issues.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.

Population Served: All developmental disabilities, deafness/hard of hearing, emotional disability, physical/orthopedic disability, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: Membership.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Creole, French, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 4 pm.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

BROOKLYN PARENTS FOR CHANGE, INC.

122 Macon St.
Brooklyn, NY 11216
Phone: 718-783-3506
Fax: 718-789-5153
Director: Kermit E. Augustine
Contact: Debra Greif, Secretary, 718-375-6639

Program Description: Resource center for children with special needs and their families - community based.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, consumer protection, education (preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, family planning, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, job training, laws/regulations, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY - THE CHILD'S PLACE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Flatlands Library, 2065 Flatbush Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11234
Phone: 718-253-4948, 718-253-4409
TDD: 718-253-5034
Website: http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org
Director: Martin Gomez, 718-780-7800
Contact: Carrie Banks, Child's Place Librarian

Other Locations:
Saratoga Library
8 Thomas S. Boyland St.
Brooklyn, NY 11223
718-919-9152
9:45 am - 5:30 pm, M - W

Program Description: Library programs and materials are provided to children, birth to age 9, with special needs, their parents, siblings, caregivers and educators. The 5,000 volume parenting collections contain books, magazines, newsletters, pamphlets and videos on parenting and special needs. Weekly, community based, inclusive programs are offered throughout the year. School visits by appointment. Periodic parenting workshops are offered. Call for details and specific information. Open Monday 10 - 8; Tuesday 10 - 6; Wednesday 1 - 8; Thursday 1 - 6; Friday 1 - 6; Saturday 10 - 5.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, French.
Ages: Birth-9.
Office Hours: Call for public hours.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

BROOKLYN SELF-HELP CLEARINGHOUSE

30 Third Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Phone: 718-875-1420
Fax: 718-875-5496
Director: Rose Langfelder

Program Description: Information about local support groups for specific disabilities.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• BROOKWOOD CHILD CARE - EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY CENTER

25 Washington St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-596-5555
Fax: 718-596-7564
Director: Fatima Goldman
Contact: Dr. Faith Sheiber, Director of Early Childhood

Program Description: Center-based Early Intervention program serving infants and toddlers with special needs, strong commitment to working with the emotional needs of children and families. Evaluations and services available, special education classroom, speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, play therapy and parent child groups, family counseling, support groups and social work. Transportation provided.
Services: Individual advocacy, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention), housing/independent living, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool).
Population Served: Developmental delay, emotional disability, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, substance exposed.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Ages: Birth-3.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• C-PLAN: CHILD PLANNING & ADVOCACY NOW

1 Centre St.
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-669-4955
Fax: 212-669-4701
E-mail: mgreen@pubadvocate.nyc.gov
Website: http://www.pubadvocate.nyc.gov
Director: Jane Golden, Project Director
Contact: Jennifer Stone-Levine, Family Advocate

Program Description: Promotes three essential goals: advocacy, documentation and systemic reform. Staff provides individual case advocacy for families experiencing problems with the child welfare system, including the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) and the voluntary agencies with which it contracts. Has also established a Pro Bono Legal Assistance Network, which provides free legal assistance through New York City law firms with clients involved in the Family Court system.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, housing/independent living, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: Vary.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CAMBA (CHURCH AVENUE MERCHANTS BLOCK ASSOCIATION, INC.)

1720 Church Ave., 2nd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11226
Phone: 718-287-2600
Fax: 718-287-0857
Website: http://camba.org
Contact: Cindy Hambro, Supervising Attorney

Program Description: Provides comprehensive services in eight program areas. The areas are advocacy and counseling, educational programs, employment services, health services and information, immigration assistance, leadership training and youth programs that will enable individuals and families to empower themselves. CAMBA Legal Services, Inc. (CLS) is the newly formed legal services arm of the Block Association. Legal assistance is provided in areas such as anti-eviction services to families with children who are eligible for Emergency Assistance to families; immigration; issues concerning battered women and children; and entitlement benefits.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, employment, housing/independent living, immigrant services, job training, juvenile justice, medical/health care, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups, tutoring, victim services.
Population Served: At risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: French/Creole, Russian, Spanish.
Office Hours: 8 am - 7 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• CANCER CARE, INC.

1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10025
Phone: 212-302-2400
Fax: 212-719-0263
TDD: 1-800-813-4673
E-mail: info@cancercare.org
Website: http://www.cancercare.org
Contact: Priscilla Hartung, Director of Social Service, 212-221-3300

Program Description: Provides counseling, education and practical assistance to cancer patients and their families.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, case management/service coordination, counseling, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, financial aid, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Cancer.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE

1275 York Ave.
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 1-800-4-CANCER(422-6237)
Fax: 212-593-9154
TDD: 1-800-332-8615
Website: http://www.nci.nih.gov
Director: Rosemarie Slevin Perocchia, R.N., M.Ed., 212-593-8245
Contact: Julie Keany-Hodorwski, R.N., M.A., O.C.N., Telephone Service Manager

Affiliation: National Cancer Institute
Program Description: The CIS, a national information and education network, is a free public service of the National Cancer Institute. It's the source for the latest, most accurate cancer information for patients, their families, the general public and health professionals. The CIS also serves as a resource for education and outreach to minority audiences and people with limited access to health care information or services.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, support groups, transportation.
Population Served: Cancer, deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CANDLELIGHTERS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION

7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 460
Bethesda, MD 20814-3015
Phone: 1-800-366-2223, 301-657-8401
Fax: 301-718-2686
E-mail: info@candlelighters.org
Website: http://www.candlelighters.org
Director: Laura Lee Liebermann
Contact: Cynthia Frazier, Resource & Information

Program Description: Helps assist families, children, health professionals, with the latest updates and information concerning childhood cancer. We offer newsletters and publications free to families and at a fee to all others.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Cancer.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

CARDOZO BET TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES

55 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-790-0240
Fax: 212-790-0256

Program Description: This clinic provides representation in civil cases to the elderly and individuals with disabilities unable to afford private counsel. New cases are accepted during the school year and not the summer because the clinic is staffed

by law students under the direction of faculty of the Cardozo School of Law. Primarily handles government benefits, housing issues/evictions and preparation of wills.
Services: Individual legal representation.
Organization's Focus: Estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, housing/independent living, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- **THE CARIBBEAN WOMEN'S HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.**
123 Linden Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Phone: 718-826-2942
Fax: 718-826-2948

Program Description: Provides comprehensive culturally-sensitive health care, immigration and social support services to a diverse constituency in Brooklyn and Queens.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, immigrant services, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, women's issues.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Queens.
Languages Spoken: Creole, Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **CDC NATIONAL AIDS HOTLINE**
P.O. Box 13827
Research Triangle Pk, NC 27709
Phone: 1-800-342-AIDS (2437)
Fax: 919-361-4855
TDD: 1-800-243-7889
E-mail: hlunet@asha.std.org
Website: http://sunsite.unc.edu/asha
Director: Ami Israel
Contact: Tracey Adams, Promotional Activities Manager

Other CDC Hotlines:
CDC National Immunization Information Hotline - 1-800-232-0233
Women's Health Initiative - 1-800-972-8500

Affiliation: American Social Health Association/ Center for Disease Control (CDC)
Program Description: Provides confidential information, referrals and literature. Information specialists are available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. These services are available to the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Spanish Service Hotline - 1-800-344-7432, 8 am - 2 am (EST), 7-days; TDD Service Hotline - 1-800-243-7889, 10 am - 10 pm (EST), M - F.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Intake Hours: 24-hours.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- **CDC NATIONAL PREVENTION INFORMATION NETWORK**

Phone: 1-800-458-5231
Fax: 1-888-282-7681
TDD: 1-800-243-7012
E-mail: info@cdcnpin.org
Website: http://www.cdcnpin.org

Affiliation: Analytical Sciences, Inc./Center for Disease Control (CDC)
Program Description: Reference and referral agency for HIV/AIDS and other health related information.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS, other health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: Spanish, French.
Office Hours: 9 am - 6 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **CELIAC DISEASE FOUNDATION**
13251 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 1
Studio City, CA 91604-1838
Phone: 1-818-990-2354
Fax: 818-990-2379
E-mail: cdf@primenet.com
Website: http://www.celiac.org/cdf
Director: Elaine Monarch

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Program Description: A nonprofit, public benefit corporation providing resources, referrals and support to persons with Celiac Disease and Dermatitis Herpetiformis (CD/DH) through programs of awareness, education and advocacy. CDF distributes up-to-date information about CD and the gluten-free diet. CDF also strives to increase awareness of CD among health care professionals.
Population Served: Celiac disease.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 6 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

161-20 89th Ave.
Jamaica, NY 11432
Phone: 718-526-7500 (Warmline)
718-526-0722, ext. 28
Fax: 718-297-8059
Director: Ceceile Green, Coordinator
Contact: Dione Hall, Octavia Paulino, Parent Advocates

Program Description: Parent-run service which provides a warmline, advocacy and referral, parenting classes, respite and support groups.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Population Served: Emotional disability, at risk.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• CENTER FOR CRANIOFACIAL DISORDERS

3311 Bainbridge Ave.
Bronx, NY 10467
Phone: 718-654-7113
Fax: 718-654-7148
E-mail: craniofacial@classic.msn.com
Director: Etoile LeBlanc

Affiliation: Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College
Program Description: Tertiary-care center for pediatric and adult patients with craniofacial anomolies and syndromes. Offers medical, surgical, speech and developmental management.
Services: Referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, support groups.
Population Served: All health conditions, cardiac disorders.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, payment plan, private insurance.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: French, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CENTER FOR DISABILITY ADVOCACY RIGHTS (CeDAR)

841 Broadway, Ste. 605
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-979-0505
Fax: 212-979-8778
TDD: 212-979-7880
E-mail: hn7665@handsnet.org
Director: Christopher James Bowes
Contact: Jill Ann Boskey, Co-Director

Program Description: Free legal services for impoverished individuals with disabilities and the elderly relating to legal issues concerning income support and public benefits (Social Security, SSI, related work incentive programs under SSA, Medicaid, public assistance, food stamps). Also, some naturalization work for immigrants.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Immigrant services, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CENTER FOR FAMILY LIFE IN SUNSET PARK

345 43rd St.
Brooklyn, NY 11232
Phone: 718-788-3500
Fax: 718-788-2275
Director: Sister Mary Geraldine

Affiliation: St. Christopher-Ottilie
Program Description: Neighborhood-based social service program providing a range of services to families, youth and children in the Sunset Park community.
Services: Individual advocacy, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), job training, juvenile justice, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, sexuality/sex education, support groups, therapies/related services, tutoring.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Hispanic, Chinese.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, developmental delay, emotional disability, learning disability, at risk, juvenile offender, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 8 am - 10 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE ACCESS

71 W. 23rd St.
New York, NY 10010-4162
Phone: 212-741-7694, 1-800-598-2422
Fax: 212-255-4413
TDD: 212-741-7694
E-mail: chca@lhh.org
Contact: Lise Hamlin, Coordinator

Affiliation: League for the Hard of Hearing
Program Description: Ensures that health and mental health care facilities and services are accessible to people who are hard of hearing, deaf and deaf-blind. CHCA can provide information about assistive listening devices, interpreter referral agencies, ADA compliance and health care provider training programs.
Services: Individual advocacy, information.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: Deaf-blind, deafness/hard of hearing, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

CENTER FOR IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS (CIR)

48 St. Marks Pl., 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-505-6890
Fax: 212-995-5876
Website: http://cir@people-link.com

Program Description: Conducts training and workshops; develops educational outreach materials; and gives technical support for community organizing.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Employment, HIV/AIDS issues, immigrant services, medical/health care, prenatal/maternal, rights/entitlements/benefits, women's issues.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Intake Hours: 10 am - 1 pm, M - Th.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE DISABLED IN NEW YORK (C.I.D.N.Y.)

841 Broadway, Ste. 205
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-674-2300
Fax: 212-254-5953
Contact: Marilyn Saviola

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/New York State Education Department
Program Description: Assists people with disabilities to obtain the services and skills they need to live independently through empowerment using a peer model. C.I.D.N.Y's mission also includes bringing about changes in our community through systems advocacy to assure access.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan, All boroughs under certain conditions.
Languages Spoken: Sign language, Spanish.
Ages: 18-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

CH.A.D.D. (CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDERS)

499 N.W. 70th Ave., Ste. 101
Plantation, FL 33317
Phone: 1-800-233-4050, 954-587-3700
Fax: 954-587-4599
E-mail: national@chadd.org
Website: http://www.chadd.org
Contact: Customer Service Supervisor

Local Chapters:
CH.A.D.D. - Bronx (Northeast)
1840 Mulford Ave.
Bronx, NY 10461
718-792-8744
Joy Klein

CH.A.D.D. - Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY
718-706-2153, 718-921-3509 (Fax)
Ms. Kris Zacharakos

CH.A.D.D. - New York City
P.O. Box 133
New York, NY 10024-0133
212-721-0007, 212-721-0074 (Fax)
Hal or Susan Meyer

CH.A.D.D. - Queens County
156-37 79th St.
Howard Beach, NY 11414
718-845-8381, 718-845-8381 (Fax)
Robert Kazanowitz

Program Description: Parent based organization which disseminates information (latest developments in research and treatment) on attention deficit disorders, and has over 550 parent support groups.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

CHAI LIFELINE

48 W. 25th St.
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-255-1160
Fax: 212-255-1495
E-mail: info@chailifeline.org
Website: http://www.chailifeline.org
Director: Rabbi Simcha Scholar
Contact: Esther Schwartz, Program Director

Program Description: Comprehensive support program for Jewish children, birth to 21, coping with catastrophic medical illness such as cancer, dysautonomia and heart defects.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Insurance, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, respite.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Jewish.
Population Served: All health conditions, multiple disabilities, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, Tourette syndrome, traumatic brain injury.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Yiddish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM, INC. (CAPP)

7 Hanover Square, 8th Fl.
New York, NY 10004
Phone: 212-344-1902
Fax: 212-344-1923
E-mail: CAPPNY@aol.com
Director: Marion Waite, 212-344-1905

Program Description: Educates children about abuse and neglect. Workshops are held to teach elementary school children (ages 8 - 10) in the New York area to recognize, resist and report instances of physical and sexual abuse. Also offers training and networking seminars for professionals involved in the protection of children.
Services: Legislative advocacy, information.
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect.
Fees: $600/for workshop of 75 children (some grants available).
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

CHILD CARE ACTION CAMPAIGN

330 Seventh Ave., 17th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-239-0138
Fax: 212-268-6515
E-mail: hn5746@handsnet.org
Contact: Faith Wohl, President

Program Description: National advocacy organization on child care. CCAC builds partnerships among community members to improve child care and early education. Provides general information, assesses quality of and advocates for public policies that support families around the issue of child care.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness.
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age).
Fees: Call for information.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CHILD CARE, INC.

275 Seventh Ave., 15th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-929-7604
Fax: 212-929-5785
E-mail: ccinyc@aol.com
Director: Nancy Kolben, ext. 3010
Contact: T. Anderson, Development Specialist

Program Description: Provides information and counseling on child care options; and referrals to child care services. Provides training and technical assistance to professionals, and programs in child care.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, referral.
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-12.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• CHILD DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT CORPORATION

352-358 Classon Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11238
Phone: 718-398-2050
Fax: 718-398-6883
Director: Freddie Hamilton
Contact: Letisha Wadsworth, Director of Day Care Services, 718-398-6370

Program Description: Multi-social service agency providing citywide programs and services for children and families with and without disabilities.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, insurance, job training, juvenile justice, laws/regulations, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school), transportation, tutoring, victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: At risk, juvenile offender, substance exposed.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: French, Haitian Creole, Spanish, some African dialects.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE CHILD HEALTH CLINICS OF NEW YORK CITY

346 Broadway, Rm. 531
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-442-3935
Fax: 212-442-2171
Director: Dr. Maria B. Casalino
Contact: DeTaris Gantt, Coordinator

Borough Offices:
Bronx - 718-579-6716
Brooklyn North - 718-260-7895
Brooklyn-South / Staten Island - 718-246-8213
Manhattan - 212-280-9220, 21
Queens - 718-476-7648, 50

Affiliation: New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
Program Description: Provides primary and preventive health care services. Each eligible child is

assigned to a clinic team for continuity and coordinated management, including care of common chronic and acute illnesses. Referral and coordination of care for health problems requiring other specialty provider services are made whenever necessary. Several child health clinics include programs such as: Medical Home for Asthma Program, HIV Testing and Referral, Child Sexual Abuse Program, etc.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care.
Population Served: Asthma, HIV+ or AIDS, other health conditions, at risk.
Fees: None.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, private insurance.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-12.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• CHILDREN ANGUISHED WITH LYMPHATIC MALFORMATIONS (C.A.L.M.)

16 Riverbend Rd.
Montgomery, IL 60538
Phone: 630-906-9028, 630-906-7829
Fax: 630-906-7829
Contact: Tina Baalman, President and Founder
630-906-7829

Program Description: Support for families afflicted with lymphatic disorders, newsletter, networking, doctor referrals and annual reunion.
Services: Group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Parent training/advocacy skills, therapies/related services, victim services.
Population Served: Lymphatic malformations.
Fees: $15/membership.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION

274 Madison Ave., Ste. 1301
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-448-9494
Fax: 212-448-1022
Website: http://www.childrensneuronet.org
Director: Susan L. Weiner, Ph.D.

Program Description: Information and referral for the full range of issues associated with brain tumors in children. Funds research and provides support, education and advocacy to families and survivors.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation, tutoring.
Population Served: Cancer.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CHILDREN'S CRANIOFACIAL ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 280297
Dallas, TX 75228
Phone: 1-800-535-3643, 972-994-9902
Fax: 972-240-7607
E-mail: dnkm@prodigy
Website: http://www.masterlink.com/children
Director: Charlene Smith

Program Description: Dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with facial disfigurement.
Services: Public awareness, referral.
Population Served: Craniofacial disorders.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (CST).
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND (CDF) - NEW YORK

200 Church St., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-233-4000
Fax: 212-233-4073
E-mail: cdfny@interport.net
Website: http://www.childrensdefense.org

Program Description: Advocacy, policy and research on children's issues.

Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CHILDREN'S PKU NETWORK

1520 State St., Ste. 240
San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: 619-233-3202
Fax: 619-233-0838
E-mail: pkunetwork@aol.com
Contact: Jennifer Mills, Administrative Assistant

Program Description: We provide support services and treatment products to families afflicted with phenylketonuria (PKU), a rare metabolic disorder which, when left untreated, causes irreversible brain damage.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Crisis intervention, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary), medical/health care, prenatal/maternal.
Population Served: PKU - phenylketonuria.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 4 pm (PST).
Intake Hours: 10 am - 4 pm (PST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, INC.

404 Park Ave. South, 11th Fl.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-683-2210
Fax: 212-683-4015
E-mail: info@childrensrights.org
Director: Marcia Robinson Lowry
Contact: Sharon Nirmui, Paralegal

Program Description: Children's Rights advocates on behalf of children who are dependent on public systems.
Services: Legislative advocacy, class legal representation, information.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, juvenile justice.
Population Served: At risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 6 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• CHINATOWN HEALTH CLINIC

125 Walker St.
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-226-1661
Fax: 212-226-8375
Contact: Ann Huang, Director, Social Work

Program Description: Primary health care facility. Conducts health education programs to parents; outreach to professionals in community agencies; provides social work services; and advocacy around entitlement and health care issues.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, financial aid, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, insurance, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, residential programs, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation, tutoring, victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: All health conditions.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, payment plan, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 7 pm, 7-days.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL, INC. - COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

365 Broadway, Ground Fl.
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-941-0030
Fax: 212-226-5351

Website: http://asianweb.net/news
Director: Yim King Tsui
Contact: Katherine Wong, Supervisor of Special Needs Services

Other Locations:
Central Administrative Office
65-69 Lispenard St., 2F
New York, NY 10013
212-941-0920, 212-966-8581 (Fax)

Program Description: The Community Services Division provides information, advocacy and direct services in the following program areas: child care resource and referral, Early Intervention service coordination, family support services, foster care prevention, HIV/AIDS and a family resource center.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), immigrant services, prenatal/maternal, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Chinese-American.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Cantonese, Mandarin.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL, INC. - SERVICES TO ASIAN PARENTS OF THE DISABLED

136-26 37th Ave., 3rd Fl.
Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: 718-358-8899
Fax: 718-762-6672
Contact: Amy Wu, Coordinator

Program Description: Family member training for Asian families with a developmentally disabled family member. Translation (Mandarin or Cantonese) is provided when necessary for families who have to deal with public agencies. The agency also provides information, referral and case management, and from time to time, recreation.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, all health conditions, attention deficit disorder, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, Down syndrome, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), neurological disability, seizure disorders, speech/language disability, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Languages Spoken: Chinese.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9-5.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• CHROMOSOME DELETION OUTREACH

c/o Linda Sorg, P.O. Box 724
Boca Raton, FL 33429-0724
Phone: 561-391-5098
Fax: 561-395-4252
E-mail: cdo@worldnet.att.net
Website: http://members.aol.com/cdousa/cdo.htm
Contact: Linda Sorg, President

Program Description: Chromosome Deletion Outreach provides support and information to families who have children with rare chromosome disorders. We publish a newsletter quarterly and provide networking. We also have a library of information available.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Primary disability - all developmental disabilities, genetic disorder. Secondary disability - all disabilities.
Fees: $10/per year per family, waives fee for families with financial hardships.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE CHURCHILL CENTER, INC.

22 E. 95th St.
New York, NY 10128
Phone: 212-722-0610
Fax: 212-410-3199
Director: Marsha Kessler

Affiliation: Churchill School

Program Description: Advisory service, social skill groups ages 7-14, behavior management courses for parents, parent support groups, parent program lectures, teacher training and school consultancies.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, diagnosis/evaluation, education (school age, post secondary), housing/independent living, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, support groups, therapies/related services, tutoring.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, learning disability, speech/language disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 7-14.
Office Hours: 9 am - 2 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

- CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (CAB)

2054 Morris Ave. (Administration)
Bronx, NY 10453
Phone: 718-365-0910, 1-800-232-8929 (United Way of New York City/Citizens Advice Bureau Helpline)
Fax: 718-365-0697

Other Locations:
1130 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10456
718-293-0727; 718-293-9767 (Fax)

Program Description: CAB services start from walk-in information, referral and advocacy for anyone experiencing a social welfare problem. Services include eviction prevention, homeless outreach, temporary shelter for homeless families, HIV case management, senior centers, afterschool and evening teen programs, assistance to immigrants and victims of domestic violence. CAB does not focus on services for children with disabilities. We can however, assist families with benefit information and other information and referral. 1-800-232-8929 for United Way of New York City/Citizens Advice Bureau Helpline.
Services: Individual legal representation, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), housing/independent living, immigrant services, rights/entitlements/benefits, victim services.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Prenatal.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY

305 Seventh Ave.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-989-0909
Fax: 212-989-0983

Program Description: Provides training, technical assistance, tip-sheets and small cash grants to young people and volunteer groups who are interested in doing improvement projects for their neighborhood.
Services: Referral.
Organization's Focus: Leadership training, recreation/afterschool/summer.
Population Served: At risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 14-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN OF NEW YORK, INC. (CCC)

105 E. 22nd St., 7th Fl.
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-673-1800
Fax: 212-979-5063
E-mail: cccnyc@aol.com
Director: Gail Nayowith
Contact: Suri Duitch, Staff Associate

Program Description: 54 year-old child advocacy organization focused on areas of health, mental health, child welfare, juvenile justice, youth development, child care, education, housing/homelessness and income support. CCC does policy advocacy, not advocacy for individuals, but will provide referrals.
Services: Policy/research, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), insurance, juvenile justice, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed, underachiever.
Fees: Non applicable.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

THE CITY PROJECT AND ALTERBUDGET, INC.

2770 Broadway
New York, NY 10025
Phone: 212-866-0700
Fax: 212-932-2965
E-mail: cityproj@inch.com

Program Description: Educates the public about the city budget and how to participate in the budget process through training workshops and reports. For example, City Project operates the Big Apple Budget School, which offers workshops about the process and politics of the budget and effective advocacy. ALTERBUDGET, the advocacy arm, speaks out for specific proposals in human services, revenue and government reforms.
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

COALITION FOR ASIAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN & FAMILIES (CAC&F)

120 Wall St., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10005
Phone: 212-809-4675
Fax: 212-344-5636
E-mail: cacf@cacf.org
Website: http://www.cacf.org
Director: Jessica Lee

Program Description: Public policy and advocacy group to improve access to health and human services for Asian-American children and families.
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bilingual/bicultural, child abuse/neglect, daycare/child care, immigrant services, managed care, medical/ health care, parent training/advocacy skills, women's issues.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Asian-Americans.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Chinese.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

89 Chambers St., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-964-5900
Fax: 212-964-1303
Contact: Development Office

Program Description: Advocacy and direct service organization helping homeless men, women and children. The Coalition works through litigation, public education and direct services to ensure that decent shelter, sufficient food, affordable housing and employment are possibilities. In addition, the Coalition provides Crisis Intervention Services to walk-in clients each day. Assistance with and referrals for legal services, food, clothing, shelter, drug treatment and with issues relating to housing and HIV-infection are provided.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), housing/independent living.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

COMMITTEE FOR HISPANIC CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, INC.

140 W. 22nd St., Ste. 301
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212-206-1090
Fax: 212-206-8093
Director: Wilma Torres
Contact: Lutgarda DelaCruz, CCRR Specialist

Program Description: We provide information and referral to parents on child care programs in the city. We provide training and technical assistance to child care providers. We also refer children with special needs to child care providers in their neighborhoods.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention).
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-12.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• COMMUNITY ACCESS, INC.

666 Broadway, 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212-780-1400
Fax: 212-780-1412
Website: http://www.cairn.org
Director: Steve Coc

Program Description: Provides housing, advocacy and support services for homeless New Yorkers with psychiatric disabilities. CA's primary mission is to identify needs and create solutions for New Yorkers with mental disabilities. Also sponsors the Peer Specialist Center whose program offers career training for people with psychiatric histories/disabilities.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, homeless issues, housing/independent living.
Population Served: Emotional disability, substance abuse.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Manhattan.
Ages: Adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK (CAN)

600 Madison Ave., 17th Fl.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212-702-0944
Fax: 212-702-0932
Director: Norman R. Glenn

Program Description: CAN, in partnership with the print and broadcast media, collects and shares tested solutions to 20 critical community problems including those affecting people with physical disabilities.
Services: Information.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR PROGRESSIVE DOMINICANS

Asociacion Comunal de Dominicanos Progresistas
2301 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10033
Phone: 212-740-3866
Fax: 212-740-8347

Program Description: To empower the families that reside in Washington Heights and Inwood, through family-centered and individualized services. Programs such as the Entitlement Clinic, Family Preservation Initiative, the Coalition Family Support Center provide entitlement assistance to access food stamps, SSI, housing, health care etc.; advocacy and appropriate referral sources. The Youth Mental Health Facility provides linguistically-appropriate youth-focused mental health services for seriously emotionally disturbed children, youth and their families. The Mobile Mental Health Unit and Youth Suicide Prevention Hotline provide information and referral services.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Rights/entitlements/benefits, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Emotional disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• COMMUNITY FOOD RESOURCE CENTER

90 Washington St.
New York, NY 10006-2214
Phone: 212-344-0195
Fax: 212-344-1422
Director: Kathy Goldman
Contact: Agnes Molnar, Child Nutrition Director

Program Description: We provide information and advocacy on federal food programs (food stamps, child nutrition programs) and welfare issues. We make referrals, conduct workshops, and distribute materials throughout New York City.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Rights/entitlements/benefits.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• COMMUNITY RESOURCES & SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, INC.

19-04 161st St., #801
Jamaica, NY 11432
Phone: 718-206-3400
Fax: 718-558-5049
Director: Clara I. Alvarez

Program Description: Provides supportive services to families with children with developmental disabilities. Case management includes assistance to obtain services, problem solving assistance, linkage and referral. There are grandparent support groups, parent training workshops, transition assistance, etc.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Hispanic.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Languages Spoken: Creole, French, Spanish.
Ages: 5-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY - PUBLIC BENEFITS RESOURCE CENTER

105 E. 22nd St.
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-614-5552
Fax: 212-614-9441
E-mail: pbrc@compuserve.com
Director: Ellen Amstutz, 212-614-5517
Contact: PBRC Volunteers

Program Description: An information clearinghouse and counseling center on the full range of government benefit programs for families and individuals.
Services: Individual advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), financial aid, immigrant services, insurance, managed care, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

FDR Station, P.O. Box 324
New York, NY 10150-0324
Phone: 212-254-9820
Contact: Linda Santoro, Chapter Leader

Program Description: A self-help organization for parents and siblings who have experienced the death of a child, or a brother or sister. Meetings are held at 3 W. 29th St. Call 212-686-2770 for meeting dates. Information for and about bereaved parents and siblings is available through the library.
Services: Information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bereavement.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• CONCERNED PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

108-21 174th St.
Jamaica, NY 11433
Phone: 718-523-8096
Contact: Virginia & Ralph Brown, Co-directors

Program Description: Advocacy and information on issues relating to children with special needs. Seminars and training for parents to become advocates for their own children.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Membership fee.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Queens.
Ages: Birth-21.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• COOKE CENTER FOR LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

475 Riverside Dr., Ste. 730
New York, NY 10115
Phone: 212-280-4473
Fax: 212-280-4473
Website: http://www.cookesped.org
Director: Michael Termini
Contact: Kathryn Simic, Director Family Services

Program Description: Cooke provides comprehensive educational programs for children with disabilities, ages 3 - 17. We help children reach their maximum potential by providing a range of options from full inclusion to self-contained programs. Our 17 sites are located in Manhattan and Brooklyn. We are a non-sectarian, non-profit corporation that serves

children with disabilities regardless of race, religion or ability to pay full tuition.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (preschool, school age), financial aid, parent training/advocacy skills, therapies/related services, transition (preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Cerebral palsy, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, Down syndrome, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), multiple disabilities, neurological disability, seizure disorders, speech/language disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens.
Languages Spoken: Spanish translators available.
Ages: 3-17.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION, INC.

129-03 26th Ave., Ste. 203
Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: 1-800-522-7222, 718-321-2873
Fax: 718-321-3340
E-mail: ncaf@aol.com
Website: http://www.thalassemia.org
Director: Gina Cioffi
Contact: Ralph A. Cazetta, Director Patient Services

Program Description: The Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF) is a national, not for profit health organization, dedicated to advancing the treatment and cure of Cooley's Anemia (also known as Thalassemia). Cooley's anemia is an inherited blood disorder found in over 60 countries, that affects children of Mediterranean, Asian-Indian, Southeast Asian and Chinese ancestry, and if untreated, is fatal. CAF conducts national programs that provide medical research, patient services, awareness and education. The foundation has over 15 chapters throughout the country. CAF sponsors the Thalassemia Action Group (TAG), a support group for patients and their families. CAF provides information about the disease, referrals to local medical sources, brochures, newsletters and other information. CAF also provides medical supplies to those patients in need.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, insurance, laws/regulations, medical/health care, patient services, support groups.
Population Served: All health conditions, blood disorder.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Greek, Italian, Polish, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

THE COORDINATED CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (CCLD)

1200 New York Ave., NW, Ste. 300
Washington, DC 20005-1754
Phone: 1-888-478-6463; 202-326-8700
Website: http://www.ldonline.org

Program Description: A public service advertising campaign for helping parents get the assistance they need if they suspect their child may have a learning disability. Callers receive a brochure with information, strategies and resources on learning disabilities. The website provides information about learning disabilities; a national calendar; a guide to find help; bulletin boards for teachers and parents, and more.
Services: Information.
Population Served: Learning disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

COUNCIL OF FAMILY & CHILD CARING AGENCIES (COFCCA)

19 W. 21st St., Ste. 501
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-929-2626
Fax: 212-929-0870

Program Description: COFCCA is a membership organization whose members provide services for families and children in New York State. Services such as: foster care, preventive and special education. COFCCA advocates on behalf of the agencies, families and children in New York State.
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age).
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

- **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)**
350 Broadway, Ste. 1107
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-334-4010
Fax: 212-334-4018
E-mail: NYCCASA@aol.com
Contact: Regina Connolly, Ellen Herskowitz Advocate Supervisors

Program Description: CASA works on appointment by the judges presiding in Family Court. Through case work, research and systemic advocacy, CASA's community volunteers and professional staff work with social service providers, legal representatives, legislators and judges to move children out of the foster care system and into families. Also advocates for changes and improvements within the foster care, adoption and child welfare systems.
Services: Individual advocacy, policy/research, information.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan.
Ages: Birth-18.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **COVENANT HOUSE NEW YORK**
460 W. 41st St.
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212-613-0300
Fax: 212-629-3756
Website: http://www.covenanthouse.org/cov

Program Description: Provides services to homeless and runaway youth under the age of 21, free of charge. Services include: shelter, counseling, medical, vocational, educational and legal.
Services: Policy/research, individual legal representation, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, education (vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, housing/independent living, job training, medical/health care, parent training/parenting skills, residential programs, substance abuse.
Population Served: At risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 24-hour.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA (CCFA), INC.**
386 Park Ave. South, 17th Fl.
New York, NY 10016-8804
Phone: 1-800-932-2423, 212-685-3440
Fax: 212-779-4098
E-mail: info@ccfa.org
Website: http://www.ccfa.org

Program Description: Research-oriented organization dedicated to finding a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and to improving the quality of life for patients and their families through mutual support programs and education.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION - GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER**
60 E. 42nd St., Ste. 1563
New York, NY 10165
Phone: 212-986-8783
Fax: 212-697-4282
E-mail: greater-ny@cff.org
Website: http://www.cff.org
Director: Doris F. Tulcin

Other Locations:
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - National Office
6931 Arlington Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20814
1-800-344-4823; 301-951-4422; 301-951-6378 (Fax)

Program Description: Fundraising, referral for care, pharmacy resource for parents and consumers.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Therapies/related services.
Population Served: Cystic fibrosis.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **DANDY-WALKER SYNDROME NETWORK**

5030 142nd Path West
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Phone: 612-423-4008
Director: Desiree Fleming

Program Description: Information about Dandy-Walker Syndrome and networking.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Family matching, medical/health care.
Population Served: Neurological disability.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **DAVIDSON COMMUNITY CENTER**

2038 Davidson Ave.
Bronx, NY 10453
Phone: 718-731-6361
Fax: 718-731-6360
Director: Angel Caballero

Program Description: A youth advocacy program dealing with all aspects of youth-related problems such as substance abuse, housing, and employment. Will work with youths with learning disabilities and substance problems, among others. When not able to help, the program includes referrals to other agencies.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (school age), recreation/afterschool/summer, substance abuse.
Population Served: Primary disability - HIV+ or AIDS, at risk. Secondary disability - substance abuse.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 7-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 2 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **DAY CARE COUNCIL OF NEW YORK, INC.**

10 E. 34th St., 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-213-2423
Fax: 212-213-2650
Director: Andrea Anthony

Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care, education (preschool, school age), recreation/afterschool/summer, transition (Early Intervention to preschool).
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-12.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **DB-LINK: THE NATIONAL INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE ON CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF-BLIND**

Teaching Research, 345 N. Monmouth Ave.
Monmouth, OR 97361
Phone: 1-800-438-9376
Fax: 503-838-8150
TDD: 1-800-854-7013
E-mail: dblink@tr.wou.edu
Website: http://www.tr.wou.edu/dblink
Director: John Reiman
Contact: Gail Leslie, Operations Manager

Program Description: DB-Link is a federally funded information and referral service that identifies, coordinates and disseminates information related to children and youth who are deaf-blind. Provides access to a broad spectrum of information concerning topics related to deaf-blindness. Information is provided free of charge.
Services: Policy/research, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Deaf-blind.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND (DREDF)**

1629 K St. NW, Ste. 802
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 1-800-466-4232

Fax: 202-775-7465
TDD: 1-800-466-4232

Other Locations:
2212 Sixth St.
Berkeley, CA 94710
510-644-2555
510-841-8645 (Fax)
510-644-2626 (TDD)

Program Description: A national law and policy center dedicated to furthering the civil rights of people with disabilities. Provides technical assistance, information and referrals on disability rights laws and policies. Training, information and legal advocacy to parents of children with disabilities to help secure education and services for their children. Legal representation to adults and children with disabilities, in both individual and class action cases involving their rights to employment, education, transportation, housing and access to public accommodations. Training and hotline available for information on the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, transportation.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- **DISABLED AND ALONE/LIFE SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.**

352 Park Ave. South, Ste. 703
New York, NY 10010-1709
Phone: 212-532-6740
Fax: 212-532-6740
E-mail: disabledandalone@juno.com
Website: http://www.childrenscharities.org/disabled_alone_handicap.html
Director: Roslyn Brilliant

Program Description: Helps parents plan for "after we're gone"; provides an alternative service program if family arrangements cannot be made; educates families, attorneys and financial planners about "life planning"; provides direct services to persons whose families have left funds for their care.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning.
Population Served: Primary disability - all developmental disabilities. Secondary disability - attention deficit disorder, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, all health conditions, multiple disabilities, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, Tourette syndrome, traumatic brain injury, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Payment plan.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **DISABLED CHILDREN'S RELIEF FUND (DCRF)**

402 Pennsylvania Ave.
Freeport, NY 11520
Phone: 516-377-1605
Fax: 516-377-3978
Website: http://www.dcrf.com

Program Description: Provides children with disabilities with equipment, prostheses and rehabilitative services throughout the United States. Focuses special attention on helping children that do not have adequate health insurance, especially those who are physically challenged. In some cases, DCRF may be able to provide financial assistance when all other resources have been exhausted.
Services: Information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology, financial aid.
Population Served: Physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- **DISABLED IN ACTION OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK**

P.O. Box 30954
New York, NY 10011-0109
Phone: 718-261-4747
Director: Nadina LaSpina, 212-727-0789
Contact: Frieda Zames, Vice-President, 212-260-0432

Program Description: A civil rights group dedicated to improving the legal, social and economic conditions of people with disabilities.
Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness, class legal representation, information.
Organization's Focus: Employment, housing/independent living, living independently, public accommodations, transportation.

Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: $5 - $25/annual dues.
Boroughs Served: All.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

DOMINICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTER

359 Fort Washington Ave., Ste. 1G
New York, NY 10033
Phone: 212-740-1929
Fax: 212-740-8352

Program Description: Information and referral regarding community services; access to a network of services available through other service organizations in the neighborhood. The Center maintains a liaison relationship with these agencies in order to ensure that referrals are properly attended. The Immigration Clinic provides information regarding citizenship eligibility.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Immigrant services, support groups, women's issues.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Dominican and other Latina women.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan - Washington Heights/Inwood.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• THE DOOR - LEGAL SERVICES CENTER

121 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10013-1510
Phone: 212-941-9090
Fax: 212-941-0714
Director: Michaele White

Program Description: A multi-service agency providing youth services in the city and addressing important unmet legal needs. The Center provides civil legal services to young people throughout New York City in the areas of family law, public benefits, immigration, housing, consumer affairs, education and civil rights.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, daycare/child care, education (school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, financial aid, housing/independent living, immigrant services, laws/regulations, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups, victim services.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Spanish.
Ages: 12-21.
Office Hours: 11 am - 9 pm.
Intake Hours: 4:30 pm, M,F; 6 pm, W.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• DOWN SYNDROME PARENT SUPPORT GROUP OF STATEN ISLAND

NYSIBR, 1050 Forest Hill Rd.
Staten Island, NY 10314
Phone: 718-494-5369, 718-494-5379
Fax: 718-494-5336
Director: Dr. Susan Sklouer Brooks, 718-494-5221
Contact: Janice Berliner, Genetic Counselor

Affiliation: New York State Institute for Basic Research
Program Description: A group of parents who have children of varying ages with Down syndrome. We provide educational and supportive meetings several times a year.
Services: Individual advocacy.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Down syndrome.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Staten Island.
Ages: Birth-5.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• DYSAUTONOMIA FOUNDATION, INC.

20 E. 46th St.
New York, NY 10017
Phone: 212-949-6644
Fax: 212-682-7625
Director: Lenore F. Roseman

Program Description: The Foundation supports medical research and clinical care in Familial Dysautonomia (FD), and provides a continual flow of information to members, parents, professionals and all those persons who request medical, educational or promotional materials concerning FD.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness, information.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Jewish heritage.
Population Served: Familial Dysautonomia.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTION CENTER - BRONX**

Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc.,
1215 Zerega Ave.
Bronx, NY 10462
Phone: 718-931-0658
Director: Craig Becker, 212-780-2565
Contact: Ana Cecilia Hernandez, Coordinator

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: The ECDC is an information, referral and assistance center where parents of children from birth to age five and professionals who work with them can call to obtain educational services, evaluation services, medical, social services, financial assistance, respite and parent education.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool), equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/ afterschool/summer, respite, rights/entitlements/ benefits, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool), transportation, women's issues.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-5.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTION CENTER - BROOKLYN**

United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc.
160 Lawrence Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11230-1103
Phone: 718-437-3794
Fax: 718-436-0071
Director: Karen Samet

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: Information and referral for children up to age 5 with special needs. Referrals for diagnosis, evaluations, counseling, day care (Head Start), support groups, special therapy, preschool special education services and Early Intervention services.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, counseling, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/ evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), equipment/ assistive technology, financial aid, immigrant services, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/ summer, residential programs, respite, rights/ entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school), transportation.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: French, Haitian Creole, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-5.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Intake Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTION CENTER - MANHATTAN**

New York Hospital
435 E. 70th St., 2A
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212-746-6175
Fax: 212-746-8584
Director: Marilyn Rubinstein

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: The Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC) provides free confidential information and referrals to parent, professionals and agencies about services for young children with diagnosed or suspected special needs. Funded by the New York State Education Department and locally sponsored by New York Hospital.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool), laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, rights/ entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school), transportation.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.

Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-5.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTION CENTER - QUEENS

United Cerebral Palsy of Queens, Inc.
82-25 164th St.
Jamaica, NY 11432
Phone: 718-380-3000
Fax: 718-380-3214
Director: Nancy Glass
Contact: Catherine Warkala

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: The Early Childhood Direction Center is an information and referral center for families and professionals regarding programs and services for children under 5, who have special needs or whom are suspected of having a delay in their development.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, bilingual/ bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/ evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, immigrant services, insurance, laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school), transportation, tutoring.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-5.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTION CENTER - STATEN ISLAND

Staten Island University Hospital
1 Edgewater Plaza, 6th Fl.
Staten Island, NY 10305
Phone: 718-226-4885
Fax: 718-226-4567
Contact: Laura Kennedy

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: Provides free confidential information and referral to parents and professionals and agencies about services for children birth through five years with diagnosed or suspected special needs. Referrals also made by E.I. and CPSE, as well as private providers. Also provides workshops and parent training on a variety of topics.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/ evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool), equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, laws/ regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/ related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Staten Island.
Ages: Birth-5.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - Sat.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE COORDINATION / MEDICAL AND HEALTH RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY, INC. (MHRA)

99 Hudson St., 10th Fl.
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 1-888-424-EISC, 212-966-4502
Fax: 212-941-8153
Director: Caroline M. Donahue

Program Description: Creates opportunities for the provision of collaborative, family-centered, community-based services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Service coordinators help families

identify and prioritize concerns and assist parents in developing plans and strategies to meet the needs of their children and family units.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, education (Early Intervention), transition (Early Intervention to preschool).
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-3.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• EAST BRONX FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

1384 Metropolitan Ave.
Bronx, NY 10462
Phone: 718-824-1870
Fax: 718-863-8646
Director: James Campell, 914-963-5220
Contact: William E. Madison, Project Director

Affiliation: Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
Program Description: Leake & Watts East Bronx Family Service Center provides counseling and related referral and advocacy services to families residing in the East Bronx, in order to prevent placement of children into the foster care system.
Services: Referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, job training, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, tutoring, victim services.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, emotional disability, HIV+ or AIDS, learning disability, at risk, juvenile offender, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx - 10472, 10473, parts of 10460, 10461, 10462.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 8 pm, T, Th; 9 am - 5 pm, M, W, F.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• EASTERN PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION (EPVA)

75-20 Astoria Blvd.
Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1177
Phone: 718-803-3782
Fax: 718-803-0414
Director: James J. Peters
Contact: Loreen Loonie, Director of Advocacy

Program Description: Veterans service organization; advocates on behalf of wheelchair users and all people with disabilities; provides information re: accessibility requirements (local, state and federal), sponsors conferences, outreach efforts and several awards programs.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Employment, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, managed care, rights/entitlements/benefits, transportation.
Population Served: Physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE, INC.

197 E. Broadway
New York, NY 10002-5598
Phone: 212-780-2300
Fax: 212-979-1225
Website: http://www.edalliance.org
Director: Robin Bernstein, Acting Exec. Dir.
Contact: Herma Silverstein, Administrative Director

Program Description: A settlement house, community center and social service agency with expanded programs and services that have changed to meet the identified current needs of a diverse city population. The Alliance addresses many needs - aging, drug abuse, early childhood, homelessness, parenting, psychiatric impairment and retardation - as well as providing cultural enrichment programs.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bereavement, case management/service coordination,

child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool), immigrant services, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, substance abuse.
Population Served: Emotional disability, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, private insurance, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 8 pm.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• EDUCATIONAL EQUITY CONCEPTS, INC.

114 E. 32nd St., Rm. 701
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-725-1803
Fax: 212-725-0947
TDD: 212-725-1803
E-mail: 75507.1306@compuserve.com
Website: http://www.onisland.com\eec
Director: Merle Froschl, Co-Director
Contact: Ellen Rubin, Coordinator, Disability Programs

Program Description: Educational Equity Concepts (EEC) is a national nonprofit organization based in New York City. Founded in 1982, we create programs and materials that help educators provide bias-free learning environments and activities. Our mission is to decrease discrimination in education based on gender, race/ethnicity and disability. EEC conducts training, workshops and research and provides written and hands-on materials for use in and out of the classroom.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Education (preschool), women's issues.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES PANEL

23 Warren St., 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10007-2216
Phone: 212-964-7347
Fax: 212-964-7354
Website: http://eppnyc@aol.com
Director: Noreen Connell

Program Description: A coalition of 27 civic, parent and religious groups that monitor the impact of budget and administrative decisions on public school students. Publishes the EPP Monitor, a quarterly publication on budget issues.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research.
Organization's Focus: Parent training/advocacy skills.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 5-21.
Office Hours: 10:30 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• EDUCATIONAL VISION SERVICES - PARENT ASSOCIATION

11 Stuyvesant Oval, 4F
New York, NY 10009
Phone: 212-260-6719
Fax: 212-737-6343
Contact: Annemarie Lawson, Secretary

Program Description: Parent support group for the 1200 blind and visually impaired students of New York City.
Services: Group advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), equipment/assistive technology, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Population Served: Visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 4-18.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• THE EPILEPSY INSTITUTE

257 Park Ave. South
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-677-8550
Fax: 212-677-5825
Director: Pamela Conford
Contact: Andrea Artz, Assistant Director

Program Description: Provides the following services to persons with epilepsy, their families and the community: information about epilepsy; referrals to specialists and clinics; advocacy for those who feel discriminated against; vocational/educational planning; counseling and case management.

Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, employment, financial aid, medical/health care, recreation/afterschool/summer, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Seizure disorders.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All; Westchester County.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M,F; 9 am - 8 pm, T,Th.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M,F; 9 am - 8 pm, T,Th.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE EPILEPSY SOCIETY OF NEW YORK CITY

305 Seventh Ave., 12th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-633-2930
Fax: 212-633-2991
E-mail: epfndnyc@aol.com
Website: http://www.epilepsy-nyc.com
Director: Bette Fried
Contact: Bonnie Silverman, CSW, Director of Family & Children's Programs

Affiliation: Epilepsy Foundation of America
Program Description: A non-profit social service agency that provides epilepsy information and referrals, individual counseling, support groups for adults with epilepsy, brain surgery support group, young mens group, parents support group, recreational group for children in Staten Island and a new family and children's program in Brooklyn. We provide crisis intervention, community education and outreach, disability benefits counselors, advocacy, family reimbursement program, camp scholarships, volunteer programs. We provide educational seminars focusing on epilepsy and related issues.
Services: Individual advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, parent training/advocacy skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups.
Population Served: Seizure disorders.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.

Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F; three late evenings.
Intake Hours: M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON DISABILITIES & GIFTED EDUCATION

1920 Association Dr.
Reston, VA 20191-1589
Phone: 1-800-328-0272
Fax: 703-620-2521
TDD: 703-264-9449
E-mail: ericec@cec.sped.org
Website: http://www.cec.sped.org/ericec.htm

Program Description: Addresses prevention, identification and assessment, intervention and enrichment, both in special education settings and within the mainstream. Responds to requests for information in special/gifted education and produces publications on current research, programs and practices.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ESPERANZA CENTER

21 Audubon Ave., 2nd Fl.
New York, NY 10032
Phone: 212-928-5810
Fax: 212-740-2053
Director: Jim Malley
Contact: Gertrude Posner, Social Worker

Program Description: Educational and counseling services for the general population and day treatment, day habilitation, residential, counseling and recreational services for people with developmental disabilities.
Services: Group advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, immigrant services, residential programs, transition (school to adult services), transportation.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Latino, African-American.
Population Served: Primary disability - all developmental disabilities. Secondary disability - emotional disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Manhattan.
Languages Spoken: French, Spanish.
Ages: 18-adult.

Office Hours: 9 am - 4 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• FACES: THE NATIONAL CRANIOFACIAL ASSOCIATION

744 McCallie Ave., P.O. Box 11082
Chattanooga, TN 37401
Phone: 1-800-332-2373, 423-266-1632
Fax: 423-267-3124
E-mail: faces@mindspring.com

Program Description: FACES provides financial assistance for expenses incurred while traveling away from home to a craniofacial medical center for reconstructive surgery and/or evaluation. The assistance is offered on the basis of financial and medical need and includes transportation, lodging and food. Once a client is accepted, every attempt is made to continue aid for as long as it is needed. We pay for one accompanying person for each trip.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Financial aid, support groups, transportation.
Population Served: Craniofacial anomalies, disfigurement, physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• FAMILIES TOGETHER IN NEW YORK STATE, INC.

P.O. Box 8630
Albany, NY 12180
Phone: 1-888-FAM-TOGH, 518-459-5887
Fax: 518-459-5883
E-mail: famtogh@albany.net
Director: Virginia Wood

Affiliation: Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
Program Description: We provide support, information, referral, technical assistance and advocacy for families of children with mental, emotional or behavioral diagnoses. We are parent-run and not-for-profit. A newsletter and resource library are available.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), employment, family planning, financial aid, guardianship, immigrant services, insurance, job training, juvenile justice, laws/regulations, managed care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), tutoring.
Population Served: Emotional disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: New York State.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• FAMILY EMPOWERMENT NETWORK (FEN): SUPPORTING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME EFFECTS

523 Council Hall, 610 Langdon St.
Madison, WI 53703
Phone: 1-800-462-5254, 608-262-8971
Fax: 608-265-3352
E-mail: fen@mail.dcs.wisc.edu
Director: Raymond Kessel, Ph. D., 608-263-6557
Contact: Kristi Swendrzynski, Coordinator

Program Description: FEN increases awareness, provides education, offers support and makes referrals for families affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Effects (FAS/E) or the professionals who work with them. Quarterly newsletter, ongoing local regional training, yearly national conference, annual family retreat and other activities are conducted by the National Network which supports families affected by FAS/E.
Services: Group advocacy, public awareness, information.
Population Served: Fetal alcohol syndrome / fetal alcohol effects.
Fees: Free materials, $5 annual newsletter.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 24-hour voice mail.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

FAMILY INFORMATION NETWORK ABOUT DISABILITIES (FIND)

One Commerce Plaza, Rm. 1609
Albany, NY 12234
Website: http://www.nysed.gov/vesid/find.html

Affiliation: New York State Education Department Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities
Program Description: Webpage providing information about VESID networks and publications; announcements/updates on issues concerning law, regulation and policy changes; connections to other webpages; and the Transition Clearinghouse Information Service (TCIS). Provides information in English and Spanish.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary), housing/independent living, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: New York State.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes, through the webpage.

• FAMILY LAW CENTER

53 Stanton St.
New York, NY 10002
Phone: 212-254-8228
Fax: 212-254-8346
Director: Patricia Fersch

Program Description: Represents "working poor" in matrimonial, custody and child support matters and orders of protection. Charges on a sliding scale according to income.
Services: Individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 7 pm.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• THE FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

1021 Prince St.
Alexandria, VA 22314-2971
Phone: 703-684-7710
Fax: 703-836-1040
E-mail: ffcmh@crosslink.net
Website: http://www.ffcmh.org
Director: Barbara Huff

Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Juvenile justice, laws/regulations, managed care.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, emotional disability, mental illness, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT WELFARE AGENCIES, INC. (FPWA)

281 Park Ave. South
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-777-4800
Fax: 212-982-0697
E-mail: fpwa@earthlink.net
Director: Megan McLaughlin
Contact: Judith Milone, Director of Direct Services

Program Description: Membership organization of 250 social service agencies, providing services to those agencies. Basic information and referral services and an emergency financial assistance program is available to the general public.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• 5p- SOCIETY (five p minus)

7108 Katella Ave., #501
Stanton, CA 90680
Phone: 1-888-970-0777, 714-901-1544

Fax: 714-890-9112
E-mail: director@fivepminus.org
Website: http://www.fivepminus.org
Director: Laura Castillo

Program Description: Parent support group for families having a child with 5p- syndrome, also known as cat cry syndrome or cri du chat syndrome. Links families with other families, providing informational literature, a newsletter and an annual meeting.
Services: Information.
Population Served: Cri du chat syndrome.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 2 pm (PST) M, T, W, F.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• FOOD ALLERGY NETWORK

10400 Eaton Pl.
Fairfax, VA 22030-2208
Phone: 1-800-929-4040, 703-691-3179
Fax: 703-691-2713
E-mail: fan@worldweb.net
Website: http://www.foodallergy.org

Program Description: Education, emotional support and coping strategies for families with food-allergic children.
Services: Information.
Population Served: Food allergies.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-20.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY - CENTER FOR FAMILY AND CHILD ADVOCACY

33 W. 60th St., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10023-7905
Phone: 212-636-7059
Fax: 212-636-6923
E-mail: childcenter@mail.lawnet.fordham.edu

Program Description: The Center sponsors programs to engage professionals within the University and in the community and government in an ongoing exchange designed to improve services to at-risk children and families and to those impacted by family violence. Resource center focusing on information in the areas of child abuse, child neglect and family violence.
Services: Policy/research, information.
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, victim services.
Population Served: At risk.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• FORWARD FACE - THE CHARITY FOR CHILDREN WITH CRANIOFACIAL CONDITIONS

317 E. 34th St., Ste. 901A
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 1-800-393-3223, 212-684-5860
Fax: 212-684-5864
Director: Barbara Robertson, President
Contact: Kristin Ronelli, Administrative Coordinator

Affiliation: Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at NYU Medical Center
Program Description: Supports individuals with craniofacial disorders, their family and friends and health care professionals. Provides medical, psychological and financial support services. Facilitates communication and cooperation between patients and health care professionals, operates a referral service and maintains a resource library. Also offers workshops and conducts networking activities and children's services.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (school age), family planning, financial aid, support groups.
Population Served: Craniofacial disorder.
Fees: $20/annual membership.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

Executive Plaza, Ste. 800, 11350 McCormick Rd.
Hunt Valley, MD 21031-1014
Phone: 1-800-683-5555, 212-677-6711
Website: http://www.blindness.org

Local Affiliate:
P.O. Box 262, Knickerbocker Station
New York, NY 10002
212-677-6711
Claire Feldman, Treasurer

Program Description: Source of information for families, eye care specialists and professionals. The Foundation's research is dedicated to finding cures and treatments for all retinal degenerations, including retinitis pigmentosa (RP), Usher syndrome, macular degeneration and other rare disease forms.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups.
Population Served: Visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• FOUNTAIN FOR YOUTH

37 E. 28th St., Ste. 904
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-684-4037
Fax: 212-684-4232
Director: Linda Bowen, 202-393-7731
Contact: Sonia Chassan, Assistant Director

Affiliation: National Collaborative on Violence Prevention
Services: Individual advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bilingual/bicultural, counseling, education (school age), employment, housing/independent living, job training, juvenile justice, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, substance abuse, tutoring, victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: Primary disability - at risk. Secondary disability - HIV/AIDS, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed, under achiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 5-21.
Office Hours: Vary.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• F.R.I.E.N.D.S (FAMILIES REACHING IN EVER NEW DIRECTIONS)

450 E. 149th St., 3rd Fl.
Bronx, NY 10455
Phone: 718-402-3900
Fax: 718-401-1321
Director: Minty Rivera, Parent Consultant
Contact: Denise Arthur, Rhonda Roberts, Systems Coordinators

Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Population Served: Emotional disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• FUND FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK - TRAIN

116 E. 16th St., 11th Fl.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-845-5373
Fax: 212-533-2262
E-mail: jvandore@mail.fcny.org
Website: http://www.fcny.org/TRAIN
Contact: Julie Van Dore, 212-925-6675

Program Description: TRAIN is a database with information on job training, education, career counseling, child care and substance abuse services. It is available via subscription. TRAIN includes New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilties (VESID) sponsored programs.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care, employment, job training, parent training/parenting skills, substance abuse.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Subscription.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 16-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• GAY MEN'S HEALTH CRISIS (GMHC) - CHILD LIFE PROGRAM

119 W. 24th St.
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212-367-1268, 1-800-243-7692
Fax: 212-367-1220
Contact: Marianne Hardart, Child Life Coordinator

Program Description: Child Life Program provides educational, recreational, nutritional and supportive services to children and families living with AIDS.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, bilingual/ bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis

intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, equipment/assistive technology, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, family planning, financial aid, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, insurance, job training, juvenile justice, laws/regulations, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, religious instruction, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation, tutoring, victim services, women's issues.

Population Served: Primary disability - HIV+ or AIDS, at risk. Secondary disability - attention deficit disorder, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, all developmental disabilities, emotional disability, multiple disabilities, speech/language disability, visual disability/blindness, substance abuse.

Fees: Medicaid accepted for case management only.

Payment Accepted: Medicaid.

Boroughs Served: All.

Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Spanish.

Ages: Birth-18.

Office Hours: 10 am - 6 pm, M - F.

Intake Hours: T - Th.

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

Publications Available: Yes.

- **GENERAL HUMAN OUTREACH IN THE COMMUNITY, INC. (GHO)**

80-40 Lefferts Blvd.
Kew Gardens, NY 11415
Phone: 718-849-1527
Fax: 718-847-4615
Director: Jane Kuo

Program Description: CMCM and Waiver Case Management services, family support services, information, referral and training, weekend recreation, day habilitation, residential habilitation and residential programs, and reimbursement programs.

Services: Individual advocacy, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).

Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, education (vocational), family planning, housing/independent living, immigrant services, job training, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, rights/entitlements/benefits, transition (school to adult services), transportation.

Population Served: Primary disability - mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound). Secondary disability - attention deficit disorder, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, neurological disability, seizure disorder, spina bifida, asthma, cardiac disorder, diabetes, multiple disabilities, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, Tourette syndrome, visual disabiltiy/blindness.

Fees: None.

Payment Accepted: Medicaid.

Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens.

Languages Spoken: Chinese, Korean.

Ages: 3-adult.

Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.

Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.

Wheelchair Accessible: No.

- **GLUTEN INTOLERANCE GROUP OF NORTH AMERICA (GIG)**

P.O. Box 23053
Seattle, WA 98102-0353
Phone: 206-325-6980
Fax: 206-320-1172
E-mail: gig@accessone.com
Director: Cynthia Kupper, CRD, CDE
Contact: Barb Batdorf, Chairman

Program Description: Provides information, education and support to those with celiac disease and/or dermatitis herpetiformis, their families, health care professionals and the general public through publications and workshops.

Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).

Organization's Focus: Medical/health care, recreation/afterschool/summer, support groups.

Population Served: Gluten sensitive enteropathy.

Fees: $35/optional membership.

Ages: Birth-adult.

Office Hours: 9 am - 3 pm; M - F.

Intake Hours: 24-hours.

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

Publications Available: Yes.

Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• GODDARD RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER - OPTIONS

593 Columbus Ave.
New York, NY 10024
Phone: 212-873-6600, ext. 224
Fax: 212-595-6498
E-mail: options@nyc.pipeline.com
Director: Murielle Peters-Davis

Program Description: OPTIONS is a free educational and career counseling program that provides one-to-one counseling to meet the educational needs of college-bound students and adults.
Services: Referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (post secondary).
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 16-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES

305 Seventh Ave., 9th Fl.
New York, NY 10001-6008
Phone: 212-243-7021
Fax: 212-929-3412
E-mail: gsshepherd@aol.com
Website: http://www.goodshepherds.org
Director: Sr. Paulette LoMonaco

Program Description: Good Shepherd Services provides a continuum of citywide residential, foster care, special education and professional training services as well as a network of over twenty community-based programs in four South Brooklyn neighborhoods. The agency positively affects the lives of over 10,000 New York City children and adults each year.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, education (school age, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, family planning, financial aid, housing/independent living, insurance, job training, juvenile justice, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (preschool to school, school to adult services), tutoring, victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: Emotional disability, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens.
Languages Spoken: Arabic, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• GRANDPARENT CAREGIVER LAW CENTER - BROOKDALE CENTER ON AGING

425 E. 25th St., 9th Fl.
New York, NY 10010-2590
Phone: 212-481-4433
Fax: 212-481-5069
Website: http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/~aging
Director: Melinda Perez-Porter

Program Description: The Grandparent Caregiver Law Center provides written information on the legal and financial issues of grandparents raising grandchildren and has a telephone consultation line. We also visit grandparent support groups.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Rights/entitlements/benefits.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• GRANDPARENT RESOURCE CENTER - NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING

2 Lafayette St., 15th Fl.
New York, NY 10007-1392
Phone: 212-442-1094
Fax: 212-442-3169
Director: Rolanda Pyle, 212-442-1192
Contact: Maria Jones, Resource Specialist

Program Description: An information and referral clearinghouse for grandparent caregiver families. Provides technical assistance to community based agencies to start and maintain support groups.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.

Organization's Focus: Rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

THE GROWING UP HEALTHY HOTLINE

c/o The Health Association, One Mt. Hope Ave.
Rochester, NY 14620-1088
Phone: 1-800-522-5006
Website: http://www.thehealthassociation.org

Affiliation: New York State Department of Health
Program Description: Provides mothers and pregnant teens with information about health care, nutrition and social services. Referrals for prenatal care, child health insurance, WIC (special supplemental food program for Women, Infants and Children) and other related services available to low-income families in New York State.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Insurance, medical/health care.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: New York State.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 24-hours, 7-days.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• GUARDIANS OF HYDROCEPHALUS

2618 Ave. Z
Brooklyn, NY 11235-2023
Phone: 1-800-458-8655, 718-743-4473
Fax: 718-743-1171
Contact: Katherine Soriano, Vice-President

Program Description: A network of information, assistance and support. Provides information on programs and services and makes referrals to doctors.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Counseling.
Population Served: Hydrocephalus.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE HAITIAN AMERICANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS, INC. (HAUP)

221-05 Linden Blvd.
Cambria Heights, NY 11411-0172
Phone: 718-527-3776
Fax: 212-276-5481
Director: Paul or Jackie

Program Description: Provides case management, social work services, information, referral, to persons with developmental disabilities in Queens. Outreach in South Queens area and dissemination of information about the program.
Services: Individual advocacy, information.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, education (preschool, school age), immigrant services, respite.
Population Served: Autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, HIV+ or AIDS, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), neurological disability, seizure disorders, spina bifida.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Languages Spoken: Creole, French.
Ages: 3-adult.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

HAITIAN CENTERS COUNCIL, INC. - HAITIAN COALITION ON AIDS

50 Court St., Ste. 1010
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-855-0972, 718-855-7275
Fax: 718-852-5377

Program Description: Provides information and referrals to a variety of services, including immigration/refugee assistance, entitlements, legal issues etc. Provides advocacy on health, social and immigration issues. Housing and emergency referrals for HIV+ individuals and their families. Direct services include citizenship education, health and AIDS education and prevention, parenting skills, domestic violence prevention, youth services, drop-out prevention, family services etc.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Haitian.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.

Languages Spoken: French, Haitian Creole.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• HAITIAN COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION & REFERRAL CENTER

1783-85 Bedford Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11225
Phone: 718-826-2100
Fax: 718-826-6140
Director: LoLa Poisson
Contact: Rebecca Cheraquit, Youth Program Coordinator

Program Description: Community-based organization providing Information/Assistance/Referral. Part of this program's mission is to provide at-risk populations with programs and services which are preventive, educational and culturally sensitive. One such program is the Family Support/Respite Program for children ages 7 - 14 years, who are diagnosed with severe emotional disorder, behavior problems and who are at-risk.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Caribbean/Haitian.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, emotional disability, at risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: French, Haitian Creole.
Office Hours: 10 am - 6 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 10 am - 1 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• HAMILTON-MADISON HOUSE - MENTAL HEALTH AND ALCOHOLISM SERVICES

253 South St.
New York, NY 10002
Phone: 212-720-4540
Fax: 212-732-9774
Director: Frank T. Modica, 212-349-3724
Contact: Susan Chan, Assistant Executive Director, 212-720-4522

Program Description: Hamilton-Madison House is a voluntary, non-profit settlement house, providing multi-services to individuals and families. For more than two decades, this agency has been a pioneer and major provider of mental health and children's services to the Asian-American population in New York City.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Diagnosis/evaluation, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Southeast Asian.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, emotional disability, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, private insurance, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Cambodian, Chinese, Japanese.
Ages: 5-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F; evening hours by appointment.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: No.

• HARLEM INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

5-15 W. 125th St.
New York, NY 10027-3402
Phone: 212-369-2371
Fax: 212-369-9283
TDD: 212-369-6475
Director: James J. Billy
Contact: Michelle Whittingham, Program Coordinator

Program Description: A community-based agency providing services to individuals with disabilities who live or work in Harlem. The center provides peer counseling, assistance with applications for food stamps, public assistance, SSI and SSDI, Medicaid and Medicare, housing assistance, assistive device training, van transportation for the disabled, architectural barrier removal assistance and referral to other programs. Workshops on housing issues, legal rights and entitlement, accessibility, employment and other areas supported by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
Services: Individual advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, equipment/assistive technology, housing/independent living, job training, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Primary disability - all disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions. Secondary disability - substance abuse.
Fees: None.

Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• HARLEM LEGAL SERVICES

144 W. 125th St.
New York, NY 10027
Phone: 212-222-7800
Fax: 212-663-3741
Director: Shirley Traylor, Esq.
Contact: Laura Irizarry, Director, Social Security Law Unit

Program Description: Social Security Law Unit: disability advocacy program, representing low-income individuals in matters related to their social security claims.
Services: Individual advocacy, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 10 am - 12 pm, Monday.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

HEAD START

Organizations that operate Head Start programs:

AHRC/Blue Feather Center, 718-721-3960 (Queens)
Archdiocese of New York, 718-364-7608 (Bronx)
Beth Rivka Head Start/Crown Multi-Educational Services, 718-735-0420 (Brooklyn)
Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services/Duffield Children's Center, 718-522-5296 (Brooklyn)
Child Development Support Corporation, 718-230-0056 (Brooklyn)
Children's Aid Society, 212-740-8655 (Manhattan)
Cypress Hills Child Care Center, 718-647-8100 (Brooklyn)
Educational Alliance, 212-780-2300 (Manhattan)
Herbert Birch Early Childhood Center, 718-527-5220 (Queens)
La Peninsula, 718-542-1161 (Bronx)
New York City Administration for Children's Services / Head Start, 718-260-6832, 718-260-6051 (All boroughs)
Puerto Rican Family Institute, 718-388-6060 (Brooklyn)
Sharon Baptist Church, 718-588-1337 (Bronx)
SHIRA, 718-435-7700 (Brooklyn)
Tremont Crotona Day Care Center, 718-378-5600 (Bronx)
United Talmudical Academy, 718-972-7595 (Brooklyn)

Program Description: This federally-funded child development program for three- and four-year old children with or without disabilities, offers comprehensive services to children and families who meet income and geographic eligibility criteria. Health, nutrition, mental health and social services, parent involvement, and developmentally appropriate educational services for children are provided at Head Start centers operated by community-based organizations throughout New York City. Head Start is required to reserve at least 10% of its enrollment for children with disabilities. The Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities / NYU (p. 106) provides training and technical assistance to Head Start programs.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (preschool), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, housing, immigrant services, laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups, transition (preschool to school), women's issues.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 3-4.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• HEALING THE CHILDREN

P.O. Box 129, 21 Main St., #4
New Milford, CT 06776
Phone: 1-860-355-1828
Fax: 860-350-6634
E-mail: HTCNE.inc@worldnet.att.net
Director: Angeles Glick

Program Description: Healing the Children Northeast, Inc., provides specialized medical treatment to poor children in several programs: Operation

Inbound, Medical Missions Abroad, Stateside and Sponsorship.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, dental services, equipment/assistive technology, medical/ health care, therapies/related services.
Population Served: All disabilities, cleft lip/palate, learning disability, multiple disabilities, physical/ orthopedic disability, speech/language disability.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• HEAR NOW

9745 E. Hampden Ave., Ste. 300
Denver, CO 80231-4923
Phone: 1-800-648-4327, 303-695-7797
Fax: 303-695-7789
TDD: 303-695-7797
E-mail: 107737.1272@compuserve.com
Website: http://www.leisurelan~hearnow/
Director: Jerome G. Alpinar, 303-695-7797
Contact: Jan Hawley, Director of Development/ Public Relations

Program Description: Provides hearing aids to adults and children in the United States and territories on limited financial resources. Assists with obtaining cochlear implants for those who do not benefit from hearing aids.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Cochlear implants, equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: $30/non-refundable processing fee for each hearing aid provided.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 8 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

HEARTSHARE HUMAN SERVICES OF NEW YORK - FRAGILE X INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

191 Joralemon St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
E-mail: LYankowitz@aol.com
Director: Laurie Yankowitz (Information on training and support groups), 718-442-3271
Contact: Maryanne Borjarski, (Information and referrals), 718-330-1556

Program Description: An information and resource center for families of persons with Fragile X Syndrome and professionals who work with them. Serves as a clearinghouse for published material on Fragile X; organizes parent support group meetings; publishes a newsletter; and holds free trainings for professionals on identifying and treating persons with Fragile X Syndrome.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Population Served: Fragile x syndrome.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 6 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

HEATH RESOURCE CENTER-NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

One Dupont Circle NW, Ste. 800
Washington, DC 20036-1193
Phone: 1-800-544-3284, 202-939-9320
Fax: 202-833-4760
E-mail: heath@acc.nche.edu
Website: http://www.acenet.edu

Affiliation: American Council on Education
Program Description: Collection and dissemination of current information regarding postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. Information for youth and adults about vocational preparation programs, adult education and college.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Financial aid, rights/entitlements/benefits, transition (school to adult services).
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

HELP LINE TELEPHONE SERVICES

3 W. 29th St.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-684-4480
Contact: Charles R. Corris, Supervisor

Program Description: A telephone listening service created to aid in suicide prevention, crisis intervention and problems such as loneliness and grief. Trained volunteers give confidential information and assistance to anyone who calls.
Services: Referral.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Language bank.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• HEMOPHILIA ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, INC.

104 E. 40th St., Ste. 506
New York, NY 10023
Phone: 212-682-5510
Fax: 212-983-1114
Director: Thom Harrington
Contact: Isabel Brach, CSW

Program Description: Serves persons with blood clotting disorders, their families and care providers, through advocacy, support and counseling, information and education, referral, publications and emergency financial assistance.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, counseling, crisis intervention, financial aid, insurance, medical/health care.
Population Served: Primary disability - hemophilia & other related bleeding disorders. Secondary disability - HIV/AIDS.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

HETRICK-MARTIN INSTITUTE

2 Astor Pl.
New York, NY 10003-6998
Phone: 212-674-2400
Fax: 212-674-8650
TDD: 212-674-8695
Director: Verna Eggleston

Program Description: Social service agency for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth.
Services: Group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, education (school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, gay, lesbian youth, housing/independent living, immigrant services, medical/health care, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, tutoring, victim services, women's issues.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 12-21.
Office Hours: 8 am - 8 pm.
Intake Hours: 3 pm - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

HIGH-FUNCTIONING AUTISM, PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER, ASPERGER SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP OF NEW YORK CITY

Phone: 718-435-0081
E-mail: azf@prodigy.net
Contact: Adele Foley

Program Description: Support meetings the first Wednesday evening of each month. 15 West 65th Street at 6 pm. Prefers to be contacted by e-mail.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, Asperger syndrome, autism/pervasive developmental disorder.
Fees: $25/annual fee.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS

36 Cooper Square, 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-529-5252
Fax: 212-529-7698
E-mail: hn4061@handsnet.org
Website: http://www.homesforthehomeless.com
Director: Ralph Nunez
Contact: Aurora Zepeda, Vice President

Program Description: Homes for the Homeless, a private non-profit organization founded in 1986, works to reduce homelessness and poverty by providing families with the education, training and support

services they need to gain and retain permanent housing and achieve independence. Clients of the transitional housing program are referred through the Emergency Assistance Unit of New York City. However, the Crisis Nursery program and the Neighborhood Guidance office are open to the community.
Services: Individual advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, crisis intervention, employment, housing/independent living, job training, residential programs, respite.
Population Served: Emotional disability, at risk, substance exposed, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-13.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 24-hour.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **HOSPITAL AUDIENCES, INC. (HAI)**

220 W. 42nd St.
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 1-888-424-4685, 212-575-7676
Fax: 212-575-7669
TDD: 212-575-7673
E-mail: hai@hospaud.org
Website: http://www.hospaud.org
Director: Michael Jon Spencer

Program Description: HAI's mission is to provide access to and through the arts: to the arts by arranging cultural experiences for people in health/human service facilities and through the arts by providing prevention education/skill building to people at high risk regarding critical health issues such as HIV/AIDS and violence.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Prevention/education, HIV/AIDS, violence, recreation/afterschool/summer.
Population Served: All disabilities, at risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **THE INFORMATION NETWORK - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ON LINE**

14 Zerner Blvd.
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
Phone: 914-226-1630 , 914-297-9212
Contact: Al Marotta, Coordinator

Affiliation: Mid-Hudson Down Syndrome Association
Program Description: New parent support in hospitals, information, referral and support.
Services: Group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 7-days.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DISABLED (ICD)**

340 E. 24th St.
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-585-6000
Fax: 212-585-6161
TDD: 212-585-6060
Director: Harry Hotin, Acting Executive Director, 212-585-6122
Contact: Vivian Betancourt, I&R Coordinator, 212-585-6250

Affiliation: New York-Presbyterian Hospital Network
Program Description: An outpatient rehabilitation facility serving adults 18 years and older, with a broad range of services including vocational evaluation, job training and placement, primary medical care, physical rehabilitation, mental health and substance abuse services and a learning disability clinic for adults.
Services: Direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Diagnosis/evaluation, education (vocational), employment, job training, medical/health care, substance abuse, therapies/related services, transition (school to adult services).
Population Served: Asthma, cancer, cardiac disorders, cerebral palsy, diabetes, emotional disability, HIV+ or AIDS, learning disability, multiple disabilities, neurological disability, physical/orthopedic disability, seizure disorders, sickle cell anemia, speech/language disability, spina bifida, Tourette syndrome, traumatic brain injury.
Fees: Vary; VESID funding accepted.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, private insurance, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.

Ages: 18-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 3 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• INTERNATIONAL HEARING SOCIETY - HEARING AID HELPLINE

20361 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: 1-800-521-5247
Director: Robin Holm, 248-478-2610

Program Description: The Helpline provides information on hearing aids and referrals to qualified hearing instrument specialists.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology, hearing aids.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: None.
Office Hours: 10 am - 4 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• INTERNATIONAL RETT SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

9121 Piscataway Rd., #2B
Clinton, MD 20735
Phone: 1-800-818-RETT (7388), 301-856-3334
Fax: 301-856-3336
E-mail: irsa@paltech.com
Website: http://www2.paltech.com/irsa/irsa.htm
Director: Kathy Hunter, President/Founder
Contact: Leslie Greenfield, Regional Representative 732-462-8476

Program Description: Provides information and referral; offers parent support through contact with other parents; and supports research aimed at finding the cause of RS and methods for its prevention, control and cure.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Diagnosis/evaluation, equipment/assistive technology, parent training/ advocacy skills, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Neurological disability, Rett syndrome.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE ITP SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN'S BLOOD FOUNDATION

333 E. 38th St., Rm. 830
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 1-800-487-7010, 212-297-4336
Fax: 212-297-4340
Website: http://www.ultranet.com/~itpsoc/
Director: Susan R. Byrne
Contact: Chichi Iregbulem, ITP Coordinator

Program Description: The ITP Society was founded in 1994. It's purpose is to promote the welfare of patients with ITP. Its goals are to provide support and referral services and support research and treatment of this rare disorder.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: ITP - immune thrombocytopenia purpura.
Fees: $25/membership.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• JACOB RIIS NEIGHBORHOOD SETTLEMENT HOUSE - INFORMATION AND DATA CENTER (IDC)

10-19 41st Ave.
Long Island City, NY 11101
Phone: 718-784-7447, ext. 127
Fax: 718-729-2063
E-mail: nhubbard@unhny.org
Website: http://jacobriis@unhny.org
Contact: Norma Hubbard, Coord. Family Services/Employment Counselor

Program Description: IDC is a new community resource providing information to needed resources, to all individuals, within the Queensbridge and surrounding communities. Advocacy around issues such as housing, public assistance, etc. Established by the Settlement, which is a multiservice agency providing programs for youth, adults and seniors.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, education (school age), employment, job training, medical/health care, rights/

entitlements/benefits, tutoring.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Ages: 6-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **JAPANESE AMERICAN SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. (JASSI)**

275 Seventh Ave., 21st Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-255-1881
Fax: 212-255-3281
E-mail: jassi@worldnet.att.net
Director: Mari Sakaj

Program Description: Assists with problems related to immigration, housing (advises people with disabilities on housing alternatives), government benefits and other issues and provides medical referrals as well to persons of Japanese ancestry in the Greater New York area.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, housing/independent living, immigrant services, medical/health care, rights/entitlements/benefits, women's issues.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Japanese, Japanese-Americans.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Japanese.
Office Hours: 10 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (JAADD)**

1416 Ave. M, 2nd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11230
Phone: 718-376-3079
Fax: 718-376-3138
Director: Ann Levi Julian
Contact: Deborah Miller, Case Manager

Program Description: JAADD is a non-profit educational association committed to the creation, development and maintenance of educational and related services for families, adults and children who have attention deficit disorders.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, support groups.
Population Served: Primary disability - attention deficit disorder. Secondary disability - related conditions.
Fees: Vary.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Yiddish.
Ages: 3-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 10 am - 2 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **JEWISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION**

575 Lexington Ave.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212-371-1313
Fax: 212-755-2873
Director: Paul Gitelson

Program Description: Offers a continumn of care - day care/family day care, outpatient psychological, preventive, foster home care. Also offers a diagnostic center, three residential treatment centers, independent living apartments, group homes, tutoring and adoption.
Services: Individual advocacy, policy/research, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (preschool), family planning, housing/independent living, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, residential programs, therapies/related services, tutoring.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: French, Russian, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: Vary.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE ROCKAWAY PENINSULA**

10-11 Nameoke St.
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
Phone: 718-327-7867
Fax: 718-327-4903
Director: Harvey Gordon
Contact: Shelly Twersky, Coordinator of Social Service

Program Description: Provides social and neighborhood preservation services. The J.C.C.R.P. works with other community organizations to improve the neighborhood. Assistance and support is offered to individuals of all ages through our Information and Referral service. Advocacy for tenants, neighborhood children, patrol, career counseling, housing representation, mortgage advice and shopping services.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, immigrant services.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **JEWISH GUILD FOR THE BLIND**

15 W. 65th St.
New York, NY 10023
Phone: 212-769-6308
Fax: 212-769-7888
Director: Dr. Alan Morse, 212-769-6215
Contact: Dr. Ellen Trief, Director of Preschool, 212-769-6308

Program Description: Early Intervention and preschool program for blind and visually impaired young children. Related services include physical therapy, speech and orientation and mobility training.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Diagnosis/evaluation, support groups.
Population Served: Multiple disabilities, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: Vary.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Sign language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **JEWISH PARENT ADVOCATE COALITION (J-PAC)**

426 W. 58th St.
New York, NY 10019-1102
Phone: 212-245-8200, ext. 386
Fax: 212-247-1957
E-mail: bettyn@bje.ny.org
Website: http://www.bjeny.org
Director: David Mann
Contact: Betty Nissenfeld, Coordinator, Parent Education Program

Affiliation: Board of Jewish Education
Program Description: A coalition of organizations in the Jewish community working for parents of children with special needs. J-PAC provides opportunities for parents, professionals and member organizations to network, share information and work cooperatively in planning special events and conferences.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Jewish.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, all health conditions, attention deficit disorder, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK (JAN)**

918 Chestnut Ridge Rd., P.O. Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
Phone: 1-800-526-7234, 1-800-232-9675
Fax: 304-293-5407
E-mail: jan@jan.icdi.wvu.edu
Website: http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu
Director: Barbara Judy, 304-293-7186

Program Description: We tell people with disabilities how they can be accommodated on the job and in the workplace. Also gives information on the Americans with Disabilities Act.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Counseling, equipment/assistive technology, laws/regulations.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• JOB PATH

22 W. 38th St.
New York, NY 10605
Phone: 212-944-0564
Fax: 212-921-5342
E-mail: jobpath@vera.org
Website: http://vera.org/pub/jobpath/jpindex.html
Director: Fredda Rosen, Project Director
Contact: Sheila Kresch, Director of Intake

Affiliation: Vera Institute of Justice
Program Description: Supported work program that provides participants with steady employment and on-the-job support. Other projects enable individuals to live in their own homes and become active members of the community.
Services: Information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Job training.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), neurological disability, seizure disorders, spina bifida, traumatic brain injury.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens.
Ages: 18-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

JUST KIDS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 42
New York, NY 10014-0042
Phone: 1-800-341-1880
Fax: 212-627-3390
Contact: Emily Gordon

Program Description: Comprised of parents, caregivers and health care professionals serving the needs of HIV+ children and adolescents. The goal is to educate and empower parents. Provides parent education forums, a speakers bureau, a hotline for telephone support, information on treatments, camps and disclosure, a newsletter and nationwide pediatric AIDS resource listings.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, medical/health care, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, therapies/related services.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

120 Wall St., 19th Fl.
New York, NY 10005-4001
Phone: 1-800-533-2873
Fax: 212-785-9595
E-mail: bbeauch@jdfcure.com
Website: http://www.jdfcure.com

Program Description: Information on latest diabetes research news, latest treatment information and tips on coping with special needs of persons with diabetes. Funds research to find the cause, prevention, treatment and cure of diabetes and its complications.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: Diabetes.
Fees: $25/membership.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

KIDS PROJECT

75 Morton St., Rm. 4B18
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-229-3173
Fax: 212-229-3338
Contact: Jenny Psaki and Cecilia Arana

Affiliation: New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities/Public Education Office
Program Description: Educational puppet and interactive shows and disability awareness and sensitivity training programs.
Services: Public awareness.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. - COURTHELP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

3101 Kingsbridge Terrace
Bronx, NY 10463
Phone: 718-884-0700, ext. 153
Fax: 718-884-0858
Director: Charles Shayne

Contact: Ana Caban, Project Coordinator

Program Description: The Resource Project, run in conjunction with the State Unified Court System, gives information about the court system and legal matters to neighborhood residents. Issues such as housing, education, domestic violence, family and elder law, public benefits, immigration issues, etc. are addressed by trained volunteers.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Immigrant services, rights/entitlements/benefits, victim services.
Population Served: Juvenile offender.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 5 pm - 7 pm, T; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Th.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• KOREAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED, INC.

35-20 147th St., Annex #2F
Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: 718-445-3929
Director: Myoungja Lee

Program Description: Early Intervention, transportation, information and referral.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention), guardianship, parent training/advocacy skills, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation, tutoring.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Donations encouraged.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Languages Spoken: Korean.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN (LFC)

110 Lafayette St., 8th Fl.
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-966-6420
Fax: 212-966-0531
Director: Gail Lerner, Co-director
Contact: Karen Freedman, Co-director

Program Description: LFC provides free legal and social work services to children who come before the family courts of New York City in abuse, neglect, termination of parental rights, custody, visitation and foster care proceedings.
Services: Individual advocacy, individual legal representation, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect.
Population Served: At risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• LEAD LINE - HOUSE EAR INSTITUTE

2100 W. Third St., 5th Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
Phone: 1-800-352-8888
Fax: 213-483-8789
E-mail: blieoln@hei.org
Website: http://www.hei.org
Director: Jan Doak, Vice-president, 213-483-4431
Contact: Barbara Lincoln, Coordinator

Program Description: The Lead Line offers parents of children with a hearing loss a link to information on many topics including hearing health, advocacy, communication methods, education, as well as the latest in research and technology.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bereavement, child abuse/neglect, diagnosis/valuation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, substance abuse, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (PST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• LEAGUE FOR THE HARD OF HEARING

71 W. 23rd St.
New York, NY 10010-4162
Phone: 212-741-7650
Fax: 212-255-4413
TDD: 212-255-1932
E-mail: postmaster@lhh.org
Website: http://www.lhh.org
Director: Keith Muller, 212-741-3140
Contact: Patricia Rothschild, Director, Communications, 212-741-6071

Program Description: We provide hearing rehabilitation and human service programs for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and their families, regardless of age or mode of communication. We strive to empower consumers and professionals to reach their potential and to provide leadership to, and be the model for, disciplines that relate to hearing rehabilitation. We promote hearing conversation and provide public education about hearing.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, equipment/ assistive technology, laws/regulations, parent training/ advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: Vary.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, payment plan, private insurance, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Russian, sign language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• LEAKE & WATTS SERVICES, INC.

463 Hawthorne Ave.
Yonkers, NY 10705
Phone: 914-375-8700
Fax: 914-963-6314
Director: James J. Campbell, 914-375-8702
Contact: Irma Gordon, Director of Training, 914-375-8747

Program Description: Not-for-profit agency offering foster care, residential treatment, group homes, family resource center, foster boarding home, specialized foster care (AIDS/HIV), secure detention center, preventive services, independent living, Head Start and day care.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), family planning, housing/ independent living, juvenile justice, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/ parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, residential programs, respite, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Population Served: Primary disability - asthma, attention deficit disorder, developmental delay, diabetes, emotional disability, HIV+ or AIDS, learning disability, neurological disability, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, tuberculosis, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed, underachiever. Secondary disability - deafness/hard of hearing, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, mental retardation (mild/ moderate), seizure disorder, cancer, cardiac disorder, sickle cell anemia, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: Vary.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx; Westchester County.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY - FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

27 W. 20th St., Ste. 303
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212-645-6730
Fax: 212-924-8896

Program Description: Information and referral and family support group that meets once a month in Park Slope and Bay Ridge Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. Adult support group and Latino outreach.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational),

laws/regulations, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (preschool to school, school to adult services), tutoring.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, developmental delay, learning disability, speech/ language disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY - JUVENILE SERVICES UNIT / JUVENILE RIGHTS DIVISION

90 Church St., 15th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-577-3300
Fax: 212-577-7999
Website: http://www.legal-aid.org
Director: Jane Spinak, Attorney-in-Charge, 212-577-3565
Contact: Nanette Schrandt, Director, Juvenile Services Unit

Program Description: Interdisciplinary representation provided by attorneys and social workers to children who are before the New York City Family Courts on child protective, delinquency, status offense and termination of parental rights petitions.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), juvenile justice, rights/entitlements/benefits, victim services.
Population Served: All disabilities, at risk, juvenile offender, substance exposed.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY - WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE - CIVIL DIVISION

90 Church St., 15th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-577-3300
Fax: 212-577-7999

Borough Offices:
Bronx
The Bronx Neighborhood Office
953 Southern Blvd.
Bronx, NY 10459
718-991-4758; 718-842-2867 (Fax)
Area Served: Bronx

Brooklyn
Brooklyn Neighborhood Office-Family Law
166 Montague St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-722-3100; 212-722-3093 (Fax)
Social Security, Welfare, Medicaid, Housing Issues.

Manhattan
Lower Manhattan Neighborhood Office
90 Church St.
New York, NY 10007
212-577-3300; 212-577-7999 (Fax)
Area Served: Covers both the East and Westside up to 34th St.

Community Law Offices
230 E. 106th St., 1st Fl.
New York, NY 10029
212-722-2000; 212-876-5365 (Fax)
Area Served: East River to Hudson River; East 96th St. to Marblehill Area; West 110th.

Harlem Neighborhood Office
2090 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd., 8th Fl.
New York, NY 10027
212-663-3293; 212-749-7038 (Fax)
Area Served: 110 to 169 St., Lexington Ave. to Riverside Dr.

Queens
Queens Neighborhood Office
120-46 Queens Blvd.
Kew Gardens, NY 11415
718-286-2450; 718-263-4234 (Fax)
Area Served: Queens, Civil Division.

Far Rockaway Neighborhood Office
20-11 Mott Ave., Rm. 215
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
718-337-4900; 718-327-3415 (Fax)
Zip Codes Served: 11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, 11695, 11697, 11414 11416, 11417, 11420, 11422.

Staten Island
Staten Island Neighborhood Office
60 Bay St
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-273-6677; 718-442-2679 (Fax)
Area Served: Staten Island
Welfare, Social Security,
Housing and Family Court Issues.

Serves All Boroughs

Civil Appeals and Law Reform Unit
Consumer Law Unit
Immigration Unit (Call for appointment)
90 Church St.
New York, NY 10007
212-577-3300

Homeless Family Rights Project
212-577-3266; 212-577-7999 (Fax)

Program Description: The Legal Aid Society provides civil legal services in all five boroughs of New York City. Contact the main office for a referral to the appropriate neighborhood office.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

LEGAL SERVICES FOR NEW YORK CITY - LEGAL SUPPORT UNIT

350 Broadway
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-431-7200
Fax: 212-966-9571

Borough Offices:
Bronx
Bronx Legal Services
Walker Thompson, Project Director

Legal Services for New York City - Courtlandt Avenue Office
579 Courtlandt Ave.
Bronx, NY 10451
718-993-6250; 718-665-1657 (Fax)
Area Served: Zip Codes: 10451, 10454, 10455, 10456, 10459, 10473, 10474.
SSI issues for all above zip code areas.
Disability Law Project serves borough-wide.

Legal Services for New York City - North Neighborhood Office
2605 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10468
718-220-0030; 718-933-5427 (Fax)
Area Served: Zip Codes: 10452, 10453, 10457, 10458, 10460, 10461, 10462, 10463, 10464, 10465, 10466, 10467, 10468, 10469, 10470, 10471, 10472, 10475

Legal Services for New York City - Office of the Elderly
2605 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10468
718-220-0030; 718-933-5427 (Fax)
Area Served: Bronx

Brooklyn

Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
1368-90 Fulton St., 2nd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-636-1155; 718-398-6414 (Fax)
Area Served: Zip Codes: 11213, 11216, 11221, 11225, 11233

Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. "A" - East Brooklyn Office
80 Jamaica Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718-487-1300; 718-342-1780 (Fax)
Area Served: 11203, 11207, 11208, 11212, 11236, 11239

Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. "A" - Williamsburg Office
260 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718-782-6195; 718-782-6790 (Fax)
Area Served: Zip Codes: 11206, 11211, 11222, 11237

Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. "B"
105 Court St., 3rd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-237-5500; 718-855-0733 (Fax)
718-237-5546, HIV Project - Serves all of Brooklyn
Area Served: 11201, 11203, 11205, 11209, 11210, 11214, 11215, 11217, 11218, 11220, 11223, 11224, 11226, 11228, 11229, 11230, 11231, 11232, 11234, 11238

Legal Services for New York City - Brighton Office
3049 Brighton 6th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11235
718-934-2989; - Call between 9 - 1 p.m.
Area Served: 11235

Legal Services for New York City - Brooklyn Office
186 Joralemon St., 7th Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-852-8888; 718-858-1786 (Fax)
Area Served: 11203, 11204, 11211, 11213, 11219, 11226

Manhattan

Harlem Legal Services, Inc.
144 W. 125th St., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10027
212-222-7800; 212-663-3741 (Fax)
Area Served: Manhattan, north of 110th St. to the Bronx County line, bounded on the east by Fifth Ave. and on the west by the Hudson River

Legal Services for the Elderly
130 W. 42nd St., 17th Fl.
New York, NY 10036
212-391-0120; 212-719-1939 (Fax)
Area served: All boroughs

Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
350 Broadway, 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10013
212-431-7200; 212-966-9571 (Fax)
Area Served: All boroughs

MFY Legal Services
299 Broadway, 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
212-417-3700; 212-417-3890 (Fax)
Lynn Kelly, Project Director
212-417-3800, Mental Health Law Project - Serves all of New York

Queens

Queens Legal Services - Long Island City Office
42-15 Crescent St., 9th Fl.
Long Island City, NY 11101
718-392-5646; 718-937-5350 (Fax)
Area Served: Long Island City, Corona, Jackson Hts., Elmhurst, Woodside, Astoria, Rego Park,Flushing

Queens Legal Services - South Jamaica Office
89-00 Sutphin Blvd., Rm. 206
Jamaica, NY 11435
718-657-8611; 718-526-5051 (Fax)
Area Served : Jamaica

Queens Legal Services - Far Rockaway Office
20-11 Mott Ave.
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
718-337-4900, 718-327-3415 (Fax)
Area Served: Far Rockaway and parts of South Ozone Park and Rosedale, including elderly issues.

Program Description: Provides low-income residents with legal representation in civil matters at no charge. The main areas of law in which legal assistance is available: housing (e.g. evictions), government benefits (e.g. Social Security, SSI, welfare), consumer issues (employment rights, fraud), family (child abuse, spouse abuse), education (e.g. representation of students in administrative hearings-suspensions, special education-CSE reviews, impartial hearings), public utility (e.g. denial of electricity, gas, telephone services) and health (e.g. access to health care, mental health concerns). The borough offices may have a special project or unit focusing on one or more of the above issues. Call for information about the appropriate office for your needs.
Services: Individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), HIV+ issues, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, medical/health care, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- **LET'S FACE IT**

P.O. Box 29972
Bellingham, WA 98228-1972
Phone: 360-676-7325
E-mail: letsfaceit@facit.org
Website: http://www.faceit.org/~letsfaceit/
Director: Betsy Wilson

Program Description: Offers a 60 page resource list for people with facial disorders, published yearly.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Craniofacial disorder, physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **LEXINGTON CENTER - INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING**

7311 30th Ave.
Jackson Heights, NY 11370
Phone: 718-899-8800

Fax: 718-899-3433
TDD: 718-899-8686
E-mail: info@lexnyc.org
Website: http://idt.net/~reslex
Director: Anita Haravon, 718-899-8800, ext. 213
Program Description: Provides information and referral services for people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Information about sign language interpreting services, assistive technology, education and advocacy.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, equipment/assistive technology, housing/independent living, immigrant services, recreation/afterschool/summer, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing, speech/language disability, technology supported.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 4 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• LIFE PLANNING SERVICES / FUTURE PLANNING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

68 Freemont Ct.
Somerset, NJ 08873
Phone: 1-888-243-6542
Fax: 732-271-7706
E-mail: lkahn@mindpulse.com
Director: Linda K. Kahn, CLU, ChLAP, 732-271-7706

Program Description: Life and estate planning for persons with disabilities, financial services, funding planning for special needs trusts and insurance.
Services: Direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, insurance.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Vary.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• LIFENET

666 Broadway, Ste. 200
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 1-800-543-3638
Fax: 212-529-1959
Director: Giselle Stolper, 212-254-0333, ext. 207
Contact: John Draper, Ph. D., LIFENET Director, 212-254-0333, ext. 209

Affiliation: Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.
Program Description: 1-800-LIFENET is a crisis intervention, information and referral telephone service for callers needing help with mental health and substance abuse problems. It is available 24 hours, 7 days per week and serves the five boroughs of New York City. Toll free and confidential.
Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Crisis intervention, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, respite, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: Emotional disability, substance abuse.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 24-hour, 7-days per week.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• THE LIGHTHOUSE NATIONAL CENTER FOR VISION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (NCVCD)

111 E. 59th St.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 1-800-334-5497, 212-821-9491
Fax: 212-821-9705
TDD: 212-821-9713
E-mail: mbeck@lighthouse.org
Website: http://www.lighthouse.org
Director: Mary Ann Lang, Ph.D., 212-821-9490
Contact: Michelle Viisola, Education Specialist

Program Description: NCVCD works with the families of children who are visually impaired and blind, professionals and the general public. The Center's main purpose is to establish connections among the many people who can enhance the early development of children who are visually impaired and blind.
Services: Group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary).
Population Served: Multiple disabilities, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: Vary.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.

Office Hours: 9 am - 8 pm.
Intake Hours: Vary.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **LITERACY ASSISTANCE CENTER, INC.**

84 William St., 14th Fl.
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212-803-3300, 212-803-3333, Hotline
Fax: 212-785-3685
Website: http://www.lacnyc.org
Director: Michael Hirschhorn, 212-803-3329
Contact: Esther Kwasnik, Information & Referral Manager, 212-803-3335

Program Description: The LAC provides technical assistance and support to literacy programs in New York City. The LAC Referral Hotline provides over-the-phone information about basic education, English to speakers of other languages and GED preparation classes to adults and out-of-school youth.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (vocational), job training, tutoring.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Creole, French, Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **LITTLE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC. (LPA) - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

P.O. Box 745
Lubbock, TX 79408
Phone: 1-888-572-2001
Fax: 888-572-2001
E-mail: lpadatabase@juno.com
Website: http://www-bfs.ucsd.edu/dwarfism/lpa.htm
Contact: Monica Pratt

Other Locations:
Mets New York Chapter
495 E. 16th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11226-6502
718-826-6230, Devorah Rifkind

Program Description: Provides support and information to people of short stature and their families. Offers information on employment, education, disability rights, adoption of short statured children, medical issues, clothing, adaptive devices and parenting tips. The LPA Foundation, Inc. provides educational scholarships, medical assistance grants, assistance in adoption and funds for publications.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, diagnosis/evaluation, housing/independent living, prenatal/maternal.
Population Served: Short stature.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 24-hour.
Intake Hours: 24-hour.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **LOWER EAST SIDE FAMILY UNION**

84 Stanton St.
New York, NY 10002
Phone: 212-260-0040
Fax: 212-529-3244
Director: Alfred B. Herbert, Jr.

Other Locations:
27 Avenue B
New York, NY 10002
212-677-6140

91 Canal St.
New York, NY 10002
212-925-0550, 212-925-6930

Program Description: Provides case management, counseling, and advocacy services for families of children with special needs. Serves families who may be immigrants or non-English speaking and need assistance to navigate the service systems.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, family planning, immigrant services, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Spanish.
Ages: Prenatal-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• LYME DISEASE RESOURCE CENTER

P.O. Box 1891
Sonoma, CA 95476
Phone: 530-623-3227
Fax: 530-623-5179
E-mail: pcm@pacific.net
Director: Phyllis Mervine, President, 707-468-8460
Contact: Nancy Broven, Secretary

Program Description: Support group referrals, medical conferences, "Lyme Times" publication. We primarily provide information and education regarding Lyme disease and other tickborne diseases.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Diagnosis/evaluation, information dissemination for tickborne diseases, medical/health care, prenatal/maternal, support groups.
Population Served: Lyme disease symptom complex.
Fees: $25/for "Lyme Times" subscription.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• MAGIC FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN'S GROWTH

1327 N. Harlem Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302-1376
Phone: 1-800-3MAGIC3 (362-4423)
Fax: 708-383-0899
E-mail: mary@magicfoundation.org
Website: http://www.magicfoundation.org
Director: Mary Andrews

Program Description: Support and educational materials for parents of children with growth disorders. Newsletters, national networking / matching, annual conventions, website and nine divisions for specific disorders.
Services: Group advocacy, public awareness, referral.
Population Served: Growth disorders.
Fees: $25/membership.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• MAIDSTONE FOUNDATION

1225 Broadway, 9th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-889-5760
Fax: 212-889-5760
Director: Duncan Whiteside
Contact: Mariette Bates, Vice-President

Program Description: Advocacy for un- and underserved groups; technical assistance for parent groups; case management for Russian speaking families. Assistance in creating non-profit organizations and program development.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, parent training/advocacy skills.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), neurological disability, seizure disorders, spina bifida.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: French, German, Russian, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 10 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• MAIMONIDES DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

745 64th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11220
Phone: 718-283-1900
Fax: 718-283-1945
Director: Nora Smith, M.D.

Affiliation: Maimonides Medical Center
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, attention deficit disorder, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, emotional disability, multiple disabilities, speech/language disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• MANHATTAN MOTHERS & OTHERS

160 E. 65th St.
New York, NY 10021-6654
Phone: 212-570-6860
Fax: 212-570-9946
Director: Susan W. Williams

Program Description: Parent run organization providing advocacy, information, parent to parent connections, a newsletter and educational meetings for parents of children of any age with any developmental disability. Professionals, family members, caregivers and friends are all welcome.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bereavement, case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), equipment/assistive technology, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, residential programs, respite, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities.
Fees: $20/annual membership (optional).
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 3 pm.
Intake Hours: 8 am - 3 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• MARCH OF DIMES, THE GREATER NEW YORK

233 Park Ave. South, 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-353-8353
Fax: 212-254-3518
Director: Mark Roithmayer, 212-353-3252

Program Description: Works to reduce the incidence and severity of birth defects, infant mortality and low birth weight.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Prenatal/maternal, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, women's issues.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, birth defects.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• MASTIC-MORICHES-SHIRLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

301 William Floyd Parkway
Shirley, NY 11967
Phone: 516-399-1511
Fax: 516-281-4442
E-mail: kdeerr@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Director: J. Robert Verhesey
Contact: Kathleen Deerr

Program Description: The Family Education Resources Center provides books, videos, periodicals, newsletters, cassettes and CD-roms on all aspects of parenting and advocacy for children with special needs. Our programs for children are inclusionary and include birth - high school. This is only available to families in our school district.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bereavement, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, equipment/assistive technology, family planning, financial aid, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation, victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-21.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.- PARENT RESOURCE CENTERS

666 Broadway, Ste. 200
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212-254-0333
Fax: 212-529-1959
Director: Giselle Stolper
Contact: Jim Mac Rae, Director of Children and Family Services

Borough Locations:
Bronx Parent Resource Center - HUB Site
4201 Third Ave., Rm. 204
Bronx, NY 10457
718-731-HOPE; 718-299-2744 (Fax)
Wanda Greene, Yvette Pena - Parent Advocates
Bernadine Meeks, Program Coordinator

Bronx Parent Resource Center - South Site
1503-05 Walton Ave., Apt. 8
Bronx, NY 10452
718-583-2447; 718-583-2452 (Fax)
Clara Augusta, Geraldine Burton, Jeanette Calvin - Parent Advocates

Bronx Parent Resource Center - West Site
38 West 182nd St.
Bronx, NY 10453
718-329-3854; 718-329-386
Wanda Goings, Miriam Roman, Sonya Omosanya - Parent Advocates

Manhattan Parents Resource Center
22 East 28th St., 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10016
212-481-5584, 212-481-5796 (Fax)
Euphemia Strauchn, Coordinator
Camelia Flye, Nery Bonet, Loretta Williams - Parent Advocates

Gouverneur Family Support Program
227 Madison St.
New York, NY 10002
212-238-7304, 212-238-7399 - Nery Bonet, Parent Coordinator - Spanish speaking
212-238-7332, 212-238-7399 -Tony Cheng, Consultant - Asian Program

Program Description: Parent run programs that serve parents of children with emotional and behavioral problems. The Centers offer information and referral, respite, advocacy and support to families. Parent advocates may accompany parents to school meetings, housing and other agencies to provide advocacy, encouragement, support and assistance in receiving entitlements.
Services: Individual advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, education (school age), parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups.
Population Served: Emotional disability.
Fees: Non applicable.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

MFY LEGAL SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH LAW PROJECT

299 Broadway, 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-417-3800
Fax: 212-417-3890
Contact: Ed Curtis, Project Director

Program Description: Mental health issues only.
Population Served: Emotional disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• MIDDLE COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY - SUFFOLK FAMILY EDUCATION CLEARINGHOUSE

101 Eastwood Blvd.
Centereach, NY 11720-2745
Phone: 516-585-9393
Fax: 516-585-6541
TDD: 516-585-1915
Website: http://www.mcpl.lib.ny.us
Director: Sandra Feinberg
Contact: Noreen Stackpole, Children's Librarian, 516-585-9393, ext. 226

Program Description: Provides personalized reference service and access to books, pamphlets, periodicals and audio/visual materials for professionals working with children and families in Suffolk County. Through the Community Resource Database of Long Island, access is provided to community services and resources throughout the Long Island area.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: All disabilities.

Fees: Subscription fee for agency access to Community Resource Database.
Boroughs Served: Suffolk County.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 9 pm, M - F; 9:30 am - 5 pm, Sat.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- ## MIRACLE-EAR CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 59261
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261
Phone: 1-800-234-5422
Fax: 612-520-9793
TDD: 612-520-9751
Website: http://www.miracle-ear.com
Director: Richard Brandt, 612-520-9544
Contact: Judy Barnaal, Administrator, 612-520-9573

Affiliation: Dahlberg, Inc./Division of Bausch & Lomb
Program Description: Provides hearing instruments and services to children 16 and under, whose family incomes are significantly limited and who are unable to afford high quality hearing instruments.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology, financial aid.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-16.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- ## MIRIAM DE SOYZA LEARNING CENTER - PARENT ADVOCATE ASSOCIATION

1180 Rev. James A. Polite Ave.
Bronx, NY 10459
Phone: 718-378-1370
Fax: 718-379-1975
Director: Theadora de Soyza

Program Description: Miriam de Soyza Learning Center provides an Early Intervention program, a rich stimulating program for preschoolers and support services to families. We provide multicultural activities for children who are Black-Americans, Hispanic and Asian.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school), transportation, women's issues.
Population Served: Primary disability - autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, developmental delay, Down syndrome, emotional disability, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), multiple disabilities, neurological disability, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, substance exposed. Secondary disability - seizure disorder, asthma, at risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-5.
Office Hours: 8 am - 4 pm.
Intake Hours: 8 am - 2 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- ## MOTHERS' VOICES, UNITED TO END AIDS

165 W. 46th St., Ste. 701
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212-730-2777
Fax: 212-730-4378
E-mail: mvoices@mvoices.org
Website: http://www.mvoices.org
Director: Trish Moylan Torruella
Contact: Adele Mora diPuma, Communications

Program Description: Mothers' Voices is the only national, grassroots, non-profit organization with chapters mobilizing mothers on AIDS and sexual health educators and advocates. Targets parents of young children receiving home-based education.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, referral.
Organization's Focus: HIV prevention, sexuality/sex education.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• MULTI-SERVICES ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (MSAC)

368 E. 98th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11212
Phone: 718-385-7254
Fax: 718-385-7973
Director: Jacqueline Y. Washington-Reid
Contact: Yvette Johnson, Intake Coordinator, 718-385-7254, ext. 15

Program Description: MSAC is a non-profit agency formed for the purpose of identifying programs that are desperately needed in communities. Individuals should not have Medicaid. Service coordination includes obtaining and maintaining entitlement benefits, referral, linkage and advocacy, assistance with housing, crisis intervention, employment, supportive employment and empowerment.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, education (Early Intervention), residential programs, transition (Early Intervention to preschool).
Population Served: Autism/pervasive developmental disorder, developmental delay, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), neurological disability, physical/orthopedic disability, seizure disorders, speech/language disability, at risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn.
Languages Spoken: Hindi, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Yoruba.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA)

10 E. 40th St., Ste. 4110
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-689-9040
Fax: 212-689-0269
Director: Jennifer Marrachino
Contact: Serena Martin, Program Service Coordinator

Program Description: MDA provides comprehensive medical services to tens of thousands of people with neuromuscular diseases at more than 230 hospital-affiliated clinics across the country. The association's worldwide research program, which funds some 400 individual scientific investigations annually, represents the largest single effort to advance knowledge of neuromuscular diseases and to find cures and treatment for them.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Employment, equipment/assistive technology, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, support groups, transportation.
Population Served: Neurological disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 5-18.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS FOUNDATION OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.

61 Gramercy Park North, Rm. 605
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 1-800-MGF-0808, 212-533-7005
Fax: 212-533-0178

Program Description: Programs of research, education and patient services.
Services: Information.
Population Served: Myasthenia gravis.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NACHAS HEALTHNET

1310 48th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Phone: 718-436-7373
Fax: 718-436-3115
Director: Rabbi P. Horowitz
Contact: Mrs. Hornig, Associate Director

Program Description: Nachas Healthnet helps clients apply for health insurance coverage through Child HealthPlus, P-Cap, as well as NYSHIPP for small business owners.
Organization's Focus: Health access, insurance.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish.
Office Hours: 10 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **NAMI NEW YORK CITY METRO**

432 Park Ave. South, Ste. 710
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-684-FAMI, 212-684-3365
Fax: 212-684-3364
Website: http://www.schizophrenia.com/ami
Director: Ilene Becker
Contact: Lisa Graubert, Director of Services

Affiliation: NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)

Program Description: Practical support, education and information for those who have a family member with mental illness (primarily schizophrenia and depression). Monthly meetings are held in addition to bi-monthly sibling and adult support groups. Help Line available 11 am - 4 pm, M - F. A parent or consumer volunteer who offers support, information, and referral on a variety of topics. Family Resource Center. Provides books, periodicals, and videotapes on a range of related topics. A number of informational booklets are available to people who call or come in. Call 1-800-950-FACT for other local groups in New York City.

Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.

Organization's Focus: Bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, financial aid, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, insurance, job training, juvenile justice, laws/regulations, managed care, medical/health care, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, victim services.

Population Served: Emotional disability, mental illness.

Fees: None.

Boroughs Served: All.

Office Hours: 9:30 am - 6 pm.

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

Publications Available: Yes.

Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **NARCO FREEDOM, INC. - CHILDREN & FAMILIES TOGETHER PROGRAM**

324 E. 149th St.
Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 718-402-9000
Fax: 718-993-0490
Website: http://www.narcofreedom.com
Director: Alan Brand, CEO
Contact: Sabina Fila, Program Director

Program Description: Day treatment program for substance abusing women. Program has child care for preschool age children of clients. Program offers therapy and activities for clients and children; offers parenting skills and supervised parent and child dyadic sessions.

Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).

Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, daycare/child care, employment, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, family planning, financial aid, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, job training, juvenile justice, laws/regulations, managed care, parent training/parenting skills, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), tutoring, victim services.

Population Served: Substance abuse, substance exposed.

Fees: Call for information.

Boroughs Served: All.

Languages Spoken: Spanish.

Ages: Birth-adult.

Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.

Intake Hours: By appointment.

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **NARCOLEPSY INSTITUTE - MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER**

111 E. 210th St.
Bronx, NY 10467
Phone: 718-920-6799
Fax: 718-654-9580
Director: Dr. Meeta Goswami

Program Description: Program offers crisis intervention, counseling, groups, case management, nutrition counseling, referral for people who have narcolepsy. Screening is provided for people who have excessive day-time sleepiness.

Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).

Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, education (school age, post secondary, vocational), support groups, transportation.

Population Served: Narcolepsy, neurological disability.

Fees: None for those who cannot afford them.

Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.

Boroughs Served: All.

Ages: Birth-adult.

Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.

Intake Hours: 10 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL ALOPECIA AREATA FOUNDATION

710 C St., #11
San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: 415-456-4644
Fax: 415-456-4274
E-mail: NAAF@compuserve.com
Director: Vicki Kalabokes
Contact: Fred Wahl, Public Information Officer

Program Description: Support groups and telephone support contacts for people with the hair loss disease, alopecia areata.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Alopecia areata.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F (PST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL AMPUTATION FOUNDATION

38-40 Church St.
Malverne, NY 11565
Phone: 516-887-3600
Fax: 516-887-3667
Contact: Sol Kaminsky, Secretary

Program Description: Comprised of amputee volunteers who offer their support to fellow amputees and their families. The services provided by the Foundation include legal counsel, vocational guidance and placement, social activities, liaison with outside groups, psychological counseling and training in the use of prosthetic devices.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology, support groups.
Population Served: Amputees, physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 4 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL APHASIA ASSOCIATION

156 Fifth Ave., Ste. 707
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 1-800-922-4622
Fax: 212-989-7777
E-mail: klein@aphasia.org
Website: http://www.aphasia.org
Director: Karen Klein, 212-255-4329
Contact: Penny Montgomery-West, Response Director
Program Description: Information and referral source: national network of health professionals who will respond to calls from families; also national listing of support groups, information on networking with other families with young people with aphasia, fact sheets, reading lists and a bi-annual newsletter.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Acquired aphasia, speech/language disability.
Fees: None.
Ages: 10-21.
Office Hours: 24-hour.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PARENTS OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (NAPVI)

P.O. Box 317
Watertown, MA 02471
Phone: 1-800-562-6265
Fax: 617-972-7444
Website: http://www.spedex.com/napvi
Director: Susan LaVenture

Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Primary disability - visual disability/blindness. Secondary disability - multiple disabilities.
Fees: $25/parents.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DUALLY DIAGNOSED - NEW YORK (NADD)

c/o FREE, 120 Plant Ave.
Happauge, NY 11788
Phone: 516-273-1300, ext. 452
Fax: 516-273-4342
Website: http://www.thenadd.org
Contact: Robert Budd, Interim President

Other Locations:
NADD - Main Office
132 Fair St.
Kingston, NY 12401-4802
1-800-331-5362, 914-331-4336
e-mail: nadd@ulster.net
Robert Fletcher, DSW, Director

Program Description: The New York Chapter-in-Development is a local chapter of the international organization of parents and professionals. It provides networking, education and research in the area of dual diagnosis. Influential in the development of appropriate community based policies, programs and opportunities in addressing the mental health needs of persons with mental retardation. Provides information on a variety of topics in the dual diagnosis field to professionals and families and referral services linking persons in need with available resources.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bereavement, case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, housing/independent living, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, residential programs, respite, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, therapies/related services, victim services.
Population Served: Dual diagnosis.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: International.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

22 W. 21 St., 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-889-3141
Fax: 212-727-2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
Website: http://www.navh.org
Director: Lorraine H. Marchi
Contact: Eva Cohen, Assistant Director

Program Description: Dedicated to benefit those who are "hard of seeing" (not the totally blind) by providing visual aids, large print, emotional support, educational outreach and referral services worldwide.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), equipment/assistive technology, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Visual disability/blindness.
Fees: $40/membership (waivable).
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish, Yiddish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

814 Thayer Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
Phone: 301-587-1788
Fax: 301-587-1791
TDD: 301-587-1789
E-mail: NADHQ@juno.com
Website: http://www.NAD.org
Director: Nancy J. Bloch

Program Description: Nation's largest organization safeguarding the accessibility and civil rights of 28 million deaf and hard of hearing Americans in education, employment, health care and telecommunications. Focuses on grassroots advocacy and empowerment, captioned media, deafness-related information and publications, legal assistance, policy development and research, public awareness and youth leadership development.
Services: Group advocacy, information.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language.
Office Hours: 8:45 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

NATIONAL BURN VICTIM FOUNDATION
246 A Modisinicke Rd., P.O. Box 409
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Phone: 908-953-9091
Fax: 908-953-9099
E-mail: NBVF@intoc.com
Website: http://NBVF.org
Director: Prof. Harry J. Gaynor, Ph.D.
Contact: Kelly Caskey

Program Description: Advocates for burn victims and people that have been charged with child abuse by burning. Referrals to burn specialists.
Services: Individual advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), juvenile justice, support groups, victim services.
Population Served: Burn victims, at risk, juvenile offender.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN IN POVERTY
154 Haven Ave., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10032
Phone: 212-304-7100
Fax: 212-544-4200
E-mail: nccp@columbia.edu
Website: http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/
Director: J. Lawrence Aber, 212-304-7101
Contact: Elizabeth Siecke, Public Information Assistant, 212-304-7119

Affiliation: Columbia University School of Public Health
Program Description: Identifies and promotes strategies to reduce the young child poverty rate and improves the life chances of the millions of young children still living in poverty. Research, publications, library and information clearinghouse.
Services: Policy/research, information.
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention, preschool), poverty of children.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES - HENRY VISCARDI SCHOOL
201 I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507
Phone: 516-747-5400
Fax: 516-746-3298
TDD: 516-747-5355
Director: Edmund L. Cortez, President & CEO, 516-465-1470

Program Description: National Center for Disability Services is an internationally known non-profit facility that is dedicated to empowering people with disabilities to be active, independent and self-sufficient participants in our society.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, payment plan, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (NCLD)
381 Park Ave. South, Ste. 1401
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 1-888-575-7373, 212-545-7510
Fax: 212-545-9665
Website: http://www.ncld.org
Director: Bonnie Kessler
Contact: Marcia Griffith, Senior I&R Associate

Program Description: NCLD has four program areas: public policy, public awareness, educational programs and information and referral. The information and referral service offers information, free of charge, about all aspects of learning disabilities and provides referrals to local sources of help.
Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, equipment/

assistive technology, financial aid, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, transition (school to adult services).
Population Served: Primary disability - learning disability. Secondary disability - attention deficit disorder.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR STUTTERING

200 E. 33rd St.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 1-800-221-2483, Hotline, 212-532-1460
Fax: 212-683-1372
E-mail: exectivedirector@stuttering.co
Website: http://www.stuttering.com
Director: Martin E. Schwartz, Ph.D.

Program Description: Provides free information on latest treatments for stuttering. Also free consultations for parents of children who stutter.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Population Served: Speech/language disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 6-18.
Office Hours: 10 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES (NCYD)

Box 721, 420 Delaware St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0392
Phone: 612-626-2825
Fax: 612-626-2134
TDD: 612-624-3939
E-mail: ncyd@gold.tc.umn.edu
Website: http://cyfc.umn.edu/nrl/index.html

Affiliation: Institute for Health & Disability
Program Description: An information dissemination, policy and resource center focusing on adolescents with chronic illnesses and disabilities and the issues surrounding their transition to adult life. Part of the Center's mission is to promote programs and strategies which enhance the ability of adolescents and young adults to grow. The National Resource Library is a searchable database of information developed by NCYD.
Services: Policy/research, information.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, employment, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, sexuality/sex education.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL RESTRUCTURING AND INCLUSION (NCERI)

The Graduate School and University Center
33 W. 42nd St.
New York, NY 10036-8099
Phone: 212-642-2656
Fax: 212-642-1972
Director: Dorothy Kerzner Lipsky

Affiliation: The City University of New York (CUNY)
Program Description: Toward the goal of promoting and supporting educational programs where all students are served effectively in inclusive settings, the National Center addresses issues of national and local policy, disseminates information and conducts research. The Center builds a network of inclusion districts, identifies individuals with expertise in inclusion, infuses inclusion into educational restructuring and provides training and technical assistance.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON FAMILY SUPPORT AND CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Portland State University, P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751
Phone: 1-800-628-1696
Fax: 503-725-4180
Website: http://www.rtc.pdx.edu

Affiliation: Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
Program Description: Includes a national, toll-free telephone service, a data bank, a series of fact sheets on issues pertaining to children who have emotional disabilities and their families, a Family Resource Coordinator and Family Resource Specialist.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention), respite, support groups.
Population Served: Emotional disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Office Hours: 24-hour telephone line.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

NATIONAL COALITION OF ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS (NCAS)

100 Boylston St., Ste. 737
Boston, MA 02116-4610
Phone: 617-357-8507
Fax: 617-357-9549
E-mail: ncasmfe@aol.com
Website: http://www.ncasl.org
Director: Joan M. First

Program Description: A national education advocacy organization with 22 member groups in 14 states which works to achieve equal access to a quality public education for the most vulnerable students; those who are poor, children of color, recently immigrated and children with disabilities. Focusing on kindergarten through grade twelve, NCAS informs and mobilizes parents, concerned educators and communities to help resolve critical education issues.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY

666 Broadway, Ste. 810
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 1-800-221-4602, 212-460-9330
Fax: 212-979-2873
E-mail: info@ndss.org
Website: http://www.ndss.org
Director: Myra Madnick

Program Description: The National Down Syndrome Society focuses on research, education and advocacy. Provides information and referral services, distributes educational materials, sponsors conferences and research and raises awareness and acceptance of individuals with Down syndrome.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, counseling, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, equipment/assistive technology, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Down syndrome.
Fees: Many materials are free; some at minimal cost.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (EST).
Intake Hours: Not applicable.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM (NEC*TAS)

500 NationsBank Plaza, 137 E. Franklin St.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Phone: 919-962-2001
Fax: 919-966-7463
TDD: 919-966-4041
E-mail: nectas@unc.edu
Website: http://www.nectas.unc.edu/

Program Description: Assists state agencies in developing and implementing comprehensive services for young children with special needs and their families. Offers technical assistance on policy, service system, research and dissemination issues. Publishes information about policies and practices nationally, including all aspects of the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
Services: Policy/research, information.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), laws/regulations, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-8.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

NATIONAL FAMILY ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF-BLIND (NFADB)

111 Middle Neck Rd.
Sands Point, NY 11050
Phone: 1-800-255-0411, ext. 275, 516-944-8900, ext.
Fax: 718-428-8750
TDD: 516-944-8637
E-mail: clarab420@aol.com
Contact: Clara Berg, Regional Director, 212-523-8258

Program Description: NFADB is a national network of families focusing on issues surrounding deaf-blindness. We advocate for all persons who are deaf-blind and support national policies to their benefit.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: Deaf-blind.
Fees: $15/optional membership.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 9 pm, M - Sat.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• NATIONAL GAUCHER FOUNDATION

11140 Rockville Pike, Ste. 350
Rockville, MD 20852-3106
Phone: 1-800-925-8885
Fax: 301-816-1516
E-mail: sadamsngf@aol.com
Website: http://www.gaucherdisease.org
Director: Rhonda P. Bayers, 1-800-950-4643
Contact: Sharon Adams, Director of Membership, 301-816-1515

Program Description: Non-profit organization that funds research, promotes education and awareness and provides patient and physician support.
Services: Group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Ashkenazi Jewish.
Population Served: Gaucher's disease.
Fees: $35/annual membership.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (NHIC)

P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
Phone: 1-800-336-4797, 301-565-4167
Fax: 301-984-4256
E-mail: nhicinfo@health.org
Website: http://nhic-nt.health.org

Affiliation: United States Department of Health and Human Services
Program Description: NHIC is a health information referral service. Puts health professionals and consumers who have health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to provide answers.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NATIONAL HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION

116 W. 32nd St., 11th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 1-888-463-6643, 212-328-3700
Fax: 212-328-3777
E-mail: info@hemophilia.org
Website: http://www.hemophilia.org
Contact: Steven Humes, Assistant Director, Information Services, 212-328-3708

Program Description: National Hemophilia Foundation is dedicated to the cures of inherited bleeding disorders and to the prevention and treatment of the complications of these disorders through education, advocacy and research.
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), family planning, financial aid, insurance, managed care, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, women's issues.
Population Served: Bleeding disorders, clotting deficiencies.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES (NICHCY)

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
Phone: 1-800-695-0285, 202-884-8200
Fax: 202-884-8441
TDD: 1-800-695-0285
E-mail: nichcy@aed.org
Website: http://www.nichcy.org
Director: Ms. Suzanne Ripley, 202-884-8211
Contact: Information Specialists

Program Description: Information packets, publications and technical assistance to parent and professional groups. Referrals to other organizations. Print materials in English and Spanish on Early Intervention, Special Education, Individual Education Programs, specific disabilities and resources, bibliographies, issue and briefing papers, educational rights.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 6:30 pm (EST).
Intake Hours: 9:30 am - 6:30 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER ON DEAFNESS (NCID)

800 Florida Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
Phone: 202-651-5051
Fax: 202-651-5054
TDD: 202-651-5052
E-mail: nicd@gallux.gallaudet.edu
Website: http://www.gallaudet.edu/~nicd
Director: Loraine DiPietro
Contact: Information Specialist

Affiliation: Gallaudet University
Program Description: A centralized source of accurate, up-to-date, objective information on topics dealing with deafness and hearing loss. Collects, develops and disseminates information; and provides information about services and programs related to people with hearing loss. Also makes referrals to other organizations and agencies.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: Minimal charge for publications.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NATIONAL JEWISH COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED

333 Seventh Ave.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-613-8235
Fax: 212-613-8333
E-mail: yachad@ou.org
Director: Dr. Jeffrey Lichtman, 212-613-8229
Contact: Eta Levenson, ACSW, 212-613-8235

Program Description: Provides unique social, educational and recreational "mainstreamed" programs for people with developmental disabilities (Yachad) and people who are deaf (Our Way) respectively.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, counseling, education (vocational), employment, estate planning/ wills & trusts/financial planning, guardianship, housing/ independent living, job training, parent training/ advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, respite, support groups.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Jewish community.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities.
Fees: Varies per program, $7 - $45; plus membership fee.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: National.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Persian, sign language.
Ages: 9-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY**

1250 Broadway, Ste. 2001
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-629-9770, 201-342-7894
Fax: 212-629-5652
Director: Shirley Baer
Contact: Maria Falcon, Program Assistant, 516-222-1883

Affiliation: National Kidney Foundation
Program Description: Prevents kidney and urinary tract diseases by conducting research into causes and treatment; improves the patient care skills and knowledge of medical professionals; educates patients and the community; promotes life-saving organ donations and helps child and adult patients. Provides information on: coping skills, diet, disease information, treatment options and doctor referrals.
Services: Group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Financial aid, recreation/afterschool/summer.
Population Served: Diabetes, end stage renal disease, transplantation.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **NATIONAL LYMPHEDEMA NETWORK**

2211 Post St., Ste. 404
San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: 1-800-541-3259
Fax: 415-921-4284
E-mail: lymphet@hooked.net
Website: http://www.hooked.net/~lymphnet

Program Description: Disseminates information about lymphedema prevention and treatment to all who inquire. Provides phone referrals and counseling.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Population Served: Lymphedema.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- **NATIONAL MARFAN FOUNDATION**

382 Main St.
Port Washington, NY 11050
Phone: 1-800-862-7326, 516-883-8712
Fax: 516-883-8040
E-mail: staff@marfan.org
Website: http://www.marfan.org
Director: Carolyn Levering

Program Description: The National Marfan Foundation disseminates accurate information, provides support for patients and families, and fosters research about Marfan syndrome, a heritable disorder of connective tissue that can affect the cardiovascular system, skeleton and eyes. While there is not yet a cure, early diagnosis and careful medical management are vital.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information.
Population Served: Marfan syndrome.
Fees: $35/membership; free information packet.
Office Hours: 8 am - 3:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

- **NATIONAL NEUROFIBROMATOSIS FOUNDATION**

95 Pine St., 16th Fl.
New York, NY 10005
Phone: 1-800-323-7938
E-mail: nnff@aol.com
Website: http://www.nf.org
Contact: Peter Bellermann, President

Program Description: A national voluntary non-profit health organization whose primary goals are: to promote and support research to find the causes and cure for NF; to provide information to those who are affected by NF and to promote public awareness; to act as a resource on NF for medical and health professionals. We are a referral source by telephone, e-mail and mail only.
Services: Referral.
Organization's Focus: Research grants, support groups.
Population Served: Neurological disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, EST.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS (NORD)

P.O. Box 8923
New Fairfield, CT 06812-1783
Phone: 1-800-999-6673, 203-746-6518
Fax: 203-746-6481
TDD: 203-746-6927
E-mail: orphan@nord-rdb.com
Website: http://nord-rdb.com/~orphan
Director: Abbey S. Meyers
Contact: Jean Campbell, Associate Director, Development

Program Description: A federation of voluntary health organizations dedicated to helping people with rare "orphan" diseases and assisting the organizations that serve them. NORD is committed to the identification, treatment and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research and service.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Health, rare disorders, laws/regulations, medical/health care, prenatal/maternal, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions, rare disorders.
Fees: 1st report/no charge; $5/reports.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME (NOFAS)

418 C St., NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 1-800-666-6327
Fax: 202-466-6456
E-mail: NOFAS@erols.com
Website: http://www.NOFAS.org

Program Description: Information clearinghouse focusing on FAS/FAE, providing information, resources and referrals. Committed to developing and implementing innovative ideas in prevention, education, intervention and advocacy in communities throughout the nation. Comprehensive directory on prevention programs, treatment centers, doctors (dysmorphologists), organizations providing information and advocacy, counseling and support groups nationwide.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Fetal alcohol syndrome, substance exposed.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

NATIONAL PARENT NETWORK ON DISABILITIES

1200 G St. N.W., Ste. 800
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-434-8686
Fax: 202-638-7299

Program Description: Provides a presence and national voice for parents of children, youth and adults with special needs. Shares information and resources in order to promote and support the power of parents to influence and affect policy issues concerning the needs of people with disabilities and their families.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, class legal representation, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), medical/health care.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• NATIONAL PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT & INFORMATION SYSTEM, INC. (NPPSIS)

P.O. Box 907
Blue Ridge, GA 30513
Phone: 1-800-651-1151
Fax: 706-632-8830
TDD: 706-632-8222
E-mail: judd103w@wonder.em.cdc.com
Website: http://www.nppsis.org
Director: Kathleen Judd

Program Description: National Parent to Parent Support & Information System (NPPSIS) is a non-profit organization established to support, strengthen and empower families through one-to-one parent contacts. NPPSIS links families nationally who have a child with a special health care need or rare disorder.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).

Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Ages: Prenatal-adult.
Office Hours: 7:30 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NATIONAL PEDIATRIC AND FAMILY HIV RESOURCE CENTER (NPHRC)

30 Bergen St., ADMC 4
Newark, NJ 07103
Phone: 1-800-362-0071, 973-972-0410
Fax: 973-972-0399
Director: Mary Boland, 973-972-0400, ext. 224
Contact: Carolyn Burr, Associate Director, 973-972-0410, ext. 253

Program Description: Offers a range of services to professionals caring for children, youth and families affected by HIV infection. The Resource Center provides education and training, consultation and technical assistance and serves as a forum for exploring public policy issues. NPHRC produces a variety of educational materials for providers in health and social service agencies including guidelines for care, family education materials and curricula for provider education.
Services: Information.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: None.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER (NARIC)

8455 Colesville Rd., Ste. 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319
Phone: 1-800-346-2742, 301-588-9284
Fax: 301-587-1967
TDD: 301-495-5626
Website: http://www.naric.com/naric

Affiliation: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
Program Description: Library and information center that focuses on information about disability and rehabilitation. NARIC also collects and disseminates the results of disability research projects. Services include information and referral to disability and rehabilitation organizations; individualized search of NARIC's database (known as REHABDATA) of literature, providing a descriptive listing of documents on a particular topic or combination of topics and photocopies of documents.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: $5 minimum for database search.
Boroughs Served: National.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm (EST), M - F (except Federal holidays).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL SCOLIOSIS FOUNDATION

5 Cabot Pl.
Stoughton, MA 02072
Phone: 1-800-673-6922, (800-NSF-MYBACK)
Fax: 617-341-8333
E-mail: scoliosis@aol.com
Contact: Joseph O'Brien, President

Program Description: NSF strives to promote public awareness, provide reliable information, encourage ongoing research and educate and support the scoliosis community. Whether the issue is early detection and screening programs, treatment methods, pain management or patient care, NSF is dedicated to help children, parents, adults and health care providers deal with the complexities of spinal deformities.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Physical/orthopedic disability, scoliosis.
Fees: For some publications.
Boroughs Served: Nassau County.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NATIONAL TAY-SACHS & ALLIED DISEASES ASSOCIATION - NEW YORK CHAPTER

23 Greene St.
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 212-431-0431
Fax: 914-354-4847
Contact: Marion Yanovsky, President, 914-354-1647

Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Counseling, medical/health care, support groups.
Population Served: Tay-Sachs & allied diseases.
Fees: None.

Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 24-hour voice mail.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

NAV NIRMAAN FOUNDATION

87-08 Justice Ave., #LA
Elmhurst, NY 11373
Phone: 718-478-4588
Fax: 718-478-4588
Director: Nisha Shah

Program Description: Non-profit organization that aids South Asians with alcohol/drug problems, domestic violence, child abuse problems and various other issues.
Services: Referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, parent training/parenting skills, substance abuse.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: South Asians.
Population Served: Substance abuse.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Bengali, Gujrathi, Hindi, Punjabi, Marathi, Konkani, Malayalam.
Ages: 4-18.
Office Hours: Vary.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY SERVICES COALITION (NFSC)

2770 Broadway
New York, NY 10025
Phone: 212-866-0700
Fax: 212-932-2965
E-mail: nfsc@1x.netcom.com
Director: Michelle Yanche

Program Description: A group of twenty-eight service providers and advocacy organizations. Identifies, researches and monitors issues which influence the well-being of children, youth and their families in the neighborhoods of New York City. Develops advocacy efforts to support improved services and service delivery.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research.
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, recreation/afterschool/summer, youth services issues, including youth employment.
Fees: Not applicable.
Boroughs Served: Not applicable.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

NETWORKING PROJECT FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

610 Lexington Ave.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212-735-9766
Fax: 212-223-6438
TDD: 212-735-9767
Director: Suzy Blumenthal
Contact: Carr Massi, Program Coordinator, 212-735-9747

Affiliation: YWCA of the City of New York
Program Description: The Networking Project is a mentoring and empowerment program for young adults with physical and/or sensory disabilities between the ages of 15 and 25.
Services: Information, direct services (call for information).
Population Served: Primary disability - cerebral palsy, deafness/hard of hearing, physical/orthopedic disability, spina bifida, visual disability/blindness. Secondary disability - learning disability, speech/language disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 15-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

NEVUS NETWORK

P.O. Box 1981
Woodbridge, VA 22193
Phone: 703-492-0253
E-mail: nevusnet@bigfoot.com
Website: http://www.nevusnetwork.org
Contact: Bari Bett

Program Description: The support group provides support and understanding to families whose lives have been touched by large brown birthmarks called congenital nevi. The network publishes an information sheet, a periodic newsletter, and shares medical and psychosocial information.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information.
Population Served: Skin disorder.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: French, German, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN

37 W. 26th St., 7th Fl.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-696-1550
Fax: 212-696-1602
Director: Dr. Arlene Goldsmith
Contact: Anna Brath Amazeen, Case Associate/Resource Developer

Program Description: New Alternatives for Children's (NAC) exclusive mission is to serve severely disabled and/or chronically ill children and their families. NAC's mission is to ensure that medically fragile children are not hospitalized beyond medical need, to open a world of opportunities to them, to give them a home and family in the community, and to support the whole family in reaching their potential.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), equipment/assistive technology, housing/independent living, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, post adoption, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool), transportation, tutoring, women's issues.
Population Served: Primary disability - all disabilities. Secondary disability - emotional disability, at risk, substance abuse, substance exposed, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Arabic, Italian, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm; 24-hour hotline.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

NEW HOPE GUILD - BROOKLYN PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

80 E. 93rd St.
Brooklyn, NY 11212
Phone: 718-604-8800 (Warmline)
Contact: Maxine Barnett, Coordinator; Janie Sanders, Noemi Carrasquillo - Parent Advocates

Program Description: Parent-run service offering warmline, advocacy, respite, information and referral, workshops and support groups.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Counseling, support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities, emotional disability, at risk.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: 5-18.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• THE NEW SURVIVORS

86 Chapel Rd.
Manhasset, NY 11030
Phone: 516-365-6445
Fax: 516-365-4339
E-mail: HoffmanD1@aol.com
Contact: Maggie Hoffman

Program Description: Weekly peer support for parents with children with chronic illness (seizures, TBI, cancer, AIDS, rare disorders, prematurity, etc.). Some children are disabled and some are not.
Services: Group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, case management/service coordination, equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, insurance, laws/regulations, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Population Served: All health conditions, neurological disability, seizure disorders, spina bifida.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Queens; Nassau, Suffolk County.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

NEW VISIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

96 Morton St., 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-645-5110
Fax: 212-645-7409
E-mail: webmaster@newvisions.org
Website: http://www.newvisions.org
Director: Beth Lief

Program Description: Works with the New York City school system, the private sector and the community to mobilize resources and develop programs and policies that lead to significant, lasting improvement in the achievement of all children. New Visions and its partners take the most direct route to change by working in the classrooms, where learning

happens, to shape programs that address the fundamental needs of teachers and students.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, education (school age, post secondary, vocational).
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

1216 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10029-5293
Phone: 212-822-7321
Fax: 212-423-0266
E-mail: library@nyam.org
Website: http://library.nyam.org

Program Description: Biomedical library open to the public. It provides essential information on health and medicine and on public and health policy.
Organization's Focus: Insurance, managed care, medical/health care.
Population Served: Asthma, cancer, cardiac disorders, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, HIV+ or AIDS, sickle cell anemia.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• NEW YORK AUTISM NETWORK

Westchester Institute for Human Development,
Cedarwood Hall
Valhalla, NY 10595-1689
Phone: 914-493-6926
Fax: 914-493-1973
TDD: 914-493-1204
E-mail: wihd@nymc.edu
Website: http://www.albany.edu/psy/autism/autism.html
Contact: Daniel Crimmins, Ph.D., Project Director, 914-493-1689

Other Locations:
New York Autism Network
University at Albany
Department of Psychology
Albany, NY 12222
V. Mark Durand, Ph.D., Project Director
518-442-5132

Program Description: A consortium of four regional centers with the overall goal of promoting effective educational approaches for students with autism. Provides assistance to educators and parents in better understanding effective methods, program structures, and other services and supports to meet the needs of individual students, through telephone consultation, presentations, links to parent-to-parent support, referral to model programs, or on-site technical assistance. Annual statewide conference to address common issues identified by the regional centers and the advisory groups.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Population Served: Autism/pervasive developmental disorder.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• NEW YORK CITY AGENCY FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

30 Main St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-FOR-KIDS
Contact: Christine Dudley, Director of Information and Referral Services, 718-260-6000

Program Description: Provides information and referral for parents/caregivers seeking child care for children with and without special needs in New York City.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-6.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• THE NEW YORK CITY ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (NYC-AEYC)

66 Leroy St.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-807-0144
Fax: 212-807-1767
Website: http://www.nacyc.org
Contact: Bonnie Moses, Co-President

Affiliation: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Program Description: Early childhood service organization, part of a national network, providing advocacy, leadership and professional development in collaboration with parents, teachers and agencies involved with early childhood education and care.

Annual fall conference and bi-annual student conference.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, professional development, leadership skills, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Membership dues.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-8.
Office Hours: Telephone access.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION - CITYWIDE SPEECH SERVICES

22 E. 28th St., 11th Fl.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-481-6509, 212-481-6591
Fax: 212-481-6585
Director: Helen D. Kaufman
Contact: Jacqueline Toscano, Speech Supervisor

Affiliation: New York City Board of Education - District 75/Citywide Programs
Program Description: Serves children and young adults within Citywide Special Education settings. Provides to parents and the public: current information on communication disorders in students in Citywide Programs; resources on electronic and alternative communication equipment; and speakers for schools, community and professional groups.
Services: Public awareness, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology, telephone information about speech/language development, therapies/related services.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Ages: 5-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION - HEARING EDUCATION SERVICES

22 E. 28th St.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-481-5642
Fax: 212-679-6113
TDD: 212-679-6104
Director: Larry Feldman
Contact: Georgianna LaBella-Saracco, Parent Educator

Program Description: A city-wide program that provides services to deaf and hard of hearing youngsters in various programs.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (school age), equipment/assistive technology, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, support groups, tutoring.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing, speech/language disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: 5-21.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION - OFFICE OF PARENT ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

110 Livingston St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-935-5202
Fax: 718-935-3041
Director: Michael Carter

Program Description: Serves as the central Board of Education parent office. Responds to parent questions and complaints regarding student transfers, adjustments, suspensions, admissions, etc. Monitors and provides technical assistance to PA/PTA's citywide. Coordinates and provides a variety of parent training, outreach, initiatives and information.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (preschool, school age), parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 4-21.
Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 8 am - 3 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- ## NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION - PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN READING

22 E. 28th St., Rm. 406
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-481-6618
Contact: Donna Tuffuor, Parent Coordinator

Program Description: Resource center for parents of special education students. The center works with parents and students to bridge the school and home connection. Literacy is the main focus; math and science skills are addressed. Workshops to help parents cope with IEPs, laws and social skills.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, consumer protection, education (school age), equipment/assistive technology, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, tutoring, women's issues.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, emotional disability, learning disability, sickle cell anemia, speech/language disability, at risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 5-21.
Office Hours: 10 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: Vary.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- ## NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOL-TO-CAREER OFFICE / PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL CENTER FOR CLIENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

P.S. 142, 100 Attorney St., Rm. 314
New York, NY 10002
Phone: 212-505-6390
Fax: 212-529-4083
TDD: 212-505-6390
Director: Jack Duffy, Administrator
Contact: Debora Jacobs, Coordinator

Program Description: The Center provides employment related services and agency referrals to special education high school students, college students and out-of-school youth and adults with disabilities. Students are identified through the Board of Education as well as other agencies and professionals providing assistance to individuals with special needs.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, education (post secondary, vocational), employment, job training, parent training/advocacy skills, transition (school to adult services).
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 16-21.
Office Hours: 7 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- ## NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION - TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

400 First Ave., Rm. 60
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-802-1529
Fax: 212-802-1681

Borough-Based Technology Centers:
Bronx Assistive Technology Center
470 Jackson Ave.
Bronx, NY 10455
718-585-5510, 718-585-5521 (Fax)

Brooklyn Assistive Technology Center
2525 Haring St.
Brooklyn, NY 11235
718-743-6420, 718-743-6419 (Fax)

Manhattan Assistive Technology Center
76 Madison Ave., 5th Fl.
New York, NY 10016
212-251-0532, 212-545-8957 (Fax)

Queens Assistive Technology Center
57-12 94th St.
Elmhurst, NY 11373
718-699-3632, 718-592-1218 (Fax)

Staten Island Assistive Technology Center
155 Tompkins Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10304
718-876-5194, 718-876-5297 (Fax)

Affiliation: District 75 - Citywide Programs
Program Description: Offers resources, training, technical support and technology centered programs. Provides assistive technology services for special needs students, their families and school personnel. Services such as parent technology training, an

equipment lending library and information about software recommendations are provided.
Services: Information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 3-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

- ## NEW YORK CITY CENTER FOR SUDDEN & UNEXPECTED INFANT DEATH

520 First Ave.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-686-8854
Fax: 212-532-6564
Director: Evelyne Longchamp

Affiliation: Medical & Health Research Associaton
Program Description: Provides bereavement support to families who have experienced the death of an infant under one year of age. Provides education regarding infant death to professionals and non-professionals throughout New York City.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bereavement.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- ## NEW YORK CITY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

40 Rector St., 10th Fl.
New York, NY 10006
Phone: 212-306-7500
Fax: 212-306-7648
TDD: 212-306-7686
Director: Marta B. Varela, Chair, 212-306-7720
Contact: Andres Rovra, Spokesperson, 212-306-7530

Program Description: The New York City Commission on Human Rights enforces the city's Human Rights Law, which prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, age, national origin, alienage or citizenship status, gender (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, disability, lawful occupation, arrest or conviction record, marital status, family status and retaliation. The law prohibits discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations, as well as bias-related harassment.
Services: Individual legal representation, referral.
Organization's Focus: Discrimination complaints in employment, housing and public places, laws/regulations.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- ## NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - AIDS HOTLINE

2 Lafayette St., Box A
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 1-800-825-5448
Fax: 212-676-2381
TDD: 212-676-2388
Director: Katrellia Montague, 212-676-2362
Contact: Mahala Holmes, Assistant Director, 212-676-2386

Program Description: AIDS Hotline for behavior based telephone counseling, crisis intervention, referrals for medical and social services, legal assistance, appointments for HIV testing and related services.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, counseling, crisis intervention, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, laws/regulations, medical/health care, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups.
Population Served: All health conditions, asthma, cancer, cardiac disorders, cystic fibrosis, deafness/hard of hearing, diabetes, emotional disability, HIV+ or AIDS, multiple disabilities, physical/orthopedic disability, sickle cell anemia, speech/language disability, technology supported, traumatic brain injury, visual disability/blindness, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 9 pm; 7-days.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF DAY CARE

2 Lafayette St., 22nd Fl., Box 68
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-676-2444
Fax: 212-676-2424
Director: Don Nolte
Contact: Joyce L. Cochran, Senior Consultant

Program Description: The Bureau of Day Care is the licensing and monitoring unit for child care. This covers all forms of group day care. Also monitors New York State regulations for family day care, group family day care and school-age child care.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

2 Lafayette St., 11th Fl., Box 34
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-676-2950
Fax: 212-676-2949

Program Description: Provides funding for medical treatment, service coordination and advocacy for families of children with special needs.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention), equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, medical/health care, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: Primary disability - all health conditions, cerebral palsy, deafness/hard of hearing, multiple disabilities, physical/orthopedic disability, seizure disorders, spina bifida, visual disability/ blindness. Secondary disability - neurological disability, speech/language disability.
Fees: None; $650/co-payment if necessary.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - WOMEN'S HEALTHLINE

2 Lafayette St., 21st Fl.
New York, NY 10037
Phone: 212-230-1111
Fax: 212-442-1789
Director: Marzella Dawkins, 212-442-1790

Program Description: The Healthline is a citywide telephone information and referral service for reproductive health issues and well child care.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), family planning, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: All health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: AT&T Language bank.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES

161 Williams St.
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212-788-9400
Fax: 212-788-9410
Contact: Susan Wivott, Public Relations, 212-442-0417

Program Description: Provides shelter and referrals to shelter in the 5 boroughs of New York City. A list of accessible shelters for a homeless person with a disability is available.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), housing/independent living.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

NEW YORK CITY EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

93 Worth St., Rm. 915
New York, NY 10013
Phone: 1-800-577-2229
Fax: 212-219-5586
TDD: 212-219-5648
Director: Sandra Ginsberg, 212-219-5580
Contact: Totline for referrals, 1-800-577-2229

Affiliation: New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services
Program Description: Lead agency in New York City for Early Intervention services for children birth through two, who are suspected of having a developmental delay or disability, or a diagnosed delay or at-risk for a delay.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention), equipment/assistive technology, laws/regulations, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool).
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions, developmental delay.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-2.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- ## NEW YORK CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY - DEPARTMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

123 William St.
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212-306-4699
Fax: 212-306-4439
TDD: 212-306-4445

Program Description: Ensures achievement in complying with federal, state and city equal employment opportunity and fair housing laws which prohibit all types of discrimination. Services for the Disabled Unit assists applicants and residents with disabilities in locating decent, affordable and accessible housing.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Housing/independent living.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Language bank.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- ## NEW YORK CITY HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION (HRA) INFOLINE - MEDICAID PROVIDER UNIT

92-31 Union Hall St., 2nd Fl.
Jamaica, NY 11432
Phone: 718-262-3102
Fax: 718-262-3100
Director: Yolanda Beckett, 718-262-3150
Contact: Mr. C. Franco

Program Description: Citywide information contact for clients with Medicaid, who are in need of referrals to doctors, dentists, pharmacies, optical services, hospitals, etc.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Counseling, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, managed care, medical/health care, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 4 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- ## NEW YORK CITY LEARNING DISABILITIES NETWORK

VESID, 116 E. 32nd St., 7th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-630-2384
Fax: 212-630-2365
Contact: Renna Draynel

Program Description: Network of interested professionals from various educational agencies who need or can provide services to individuals with learning disabilities. Serves as a vehicle for sharing information on resources, issues and practices in the field. Meets 3-4 times a year.
Services: Information, referral.
Population Served: Learning disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

NEW YORK CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (MOPD)

52 Chambers St., Rm.206
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-788-2830
Fax: 212-788-2858

TDD: 212-788-2838
Director: Janice Taylor

Program Description: Responsible for developing City policies regarding people with disabilities. Oversees other City agencies in their compliance with disability laws, i.e., the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Services: Policy/research.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

- ## NEW YORK CITY YOUTHLINE

c/o New York City Department of Youth and Community Development
44 Court St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 1-800-246-4646
Fax: 718-625-2847
TDD: 1-800-246-4699
Website: http://nycyouthline.com
Director: Mr. Sekou Ma'at, 718-722-3055
Contact: Sahra Postal-Robinson, CSW, Deputy Director

Program Description: Confidential and anonymous crisis intervention and resources line for youth, their families and service providers. Provides current information on employment, recreation, day care, financial aid and more.
Services: Information, direct services (call for information).
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Language bank.
Office Hours: 24-hours, 7 days-a-week.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

- ## THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL - FAMILY SERVICES FOR DEAF CHILDREN & ADULTS (FSDCA)

18 W. 18th St., 8th Fl.
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212-727-6840
Fax: 212-727-6833
TDD: 212-463-0979
Director: Vicki Baum

Program Description: FSDCA is an Administration for Children's Services prevention program which seeks to help families remain together. In each family there must be a hearing impaired member, a child under 18 years of age. The primary services include case management, parenting skills, home management and advocacy.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), equipment/assistive technology, family planning, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups.
Population Served: Primary disability - deafness/hard of hearing. Secondary disability - speech/language disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL - PARENT HELPLINE

590 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212-472-8555

Program Description: Referrals and counseling to parents under stress and at risk of abusing or neglecting their children.
Services: Referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, counseling, daycare/child care, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), parent training/parenting skills.
Fees: Call for information.
Office Hours: 24-hours, 7-days.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- ## NEW YORK LAWYERS FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, INC. - DISABILITY LAW CENTER

30 W. 21st St., 9th Fl.
New York, NY 10010-6905
Phone: 212-727-2270
Fax: 212-727-2996
TDD: 212-727-2997
E-mail: nylpi@aol.com
Director: Joan Vermeulen
Contact: Archis A. Parasharami, Paralegal

Program Description: NYLPI provides information and referrals, technical assistance, and, in limited cases, representation to people with disabilities.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Laws/regulations.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: German, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 6 pm.
Intake Hours: 10 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NEW YORK LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP

130 E. 59th St., 14th Fl.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212-750-0800
Fax: 212-750-0820
Director: Yisroel Schulman
Contact: Leona Shaw

Program Description: Not-for-profit legal services provider in general legal services (benefits) and family law.
Services: Individual legal representation, class legal representation, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Disability entitlements, education (preschool, school age), guardianship, immigrant services, medical/health care, rights/entitlements/benefits, victim services.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Russian.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• NEW YORK PARENT NETWORK (NYPN)

P.O. Box 423
Yonkers, NY 10704
Phone: 914-237-7645
Fax: 914-776-5237
Contact: Lauretta Randolph, President, 718-863-3102

Program Description: Provides support and information to parents of individuals with dual sensory impairments (deaf/blind).
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: Deaf-blind, deafness/hard of hearing, multiple disabilities, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None; membership optional.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 24-hour answering machine.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (NYPL) - COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICES

455 Fifth Ave., 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10016-0122
Phone: 212-340-0914
Fax: 212-340-0988
Website: http://www.nypl.org
Contact: Janet Campano, Supervising Librarian

Services for People with Special Needs:
Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
212-206-5400, 212-206-5458 (TDD)
An architecturally barrier-free lending library which offers recorded and Braille books and periodicals for persons with disabilities who are unable to read or handle standard print material. Some recorded books are available in Spanish.

Fordham Library Center - Services for the Disabled
718-579-4244; 718-579-4234 (TDD)

Mid-Manhattan Library - Project Access
212-340-0843, 212-340-0066 (TDD)

St. George Library Center on Staten Island
718-442-8560, 718-816-6634 (TDD)

Program Description: Comprehensive directory of community services covering the Bronx, Manhattan and Staten Island available online in all NYPL branches. Information can be found about community groups, consumer and educational organizations, health and social service agencies, and religious, recreational and cultural institutions. Community Information Service - collection of books, pamphlets, etc. in all NYPL branches. The branches listed above offer specialized services to persons with visual, hearing, learning and

mobility disabilities. Through individualized assistance and electronic equipment, persons with disabilities can be linked with all the available resources.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island.
Languages Spoken: Mandarin, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY - EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER (ECRIC)

66 Leroy St.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-929-0815
Fax: 212-242-8242
Contact: Siobhan O'Neil

Program Description: The Family Room Parent Involvement Program is a learning environment with a multicultural perspective where children learn through discovery and exploration in interaction with parent or caregiver. The Resource Collection contains popular and scholarly books and materials about prenatal care, childbirth, child development, early education, health and nutrition, special needs and multicultural education. Designed for study, research and reference, select titles are also available for circulation. In addition, workshops and seminars are presented September through April by leading educators and child care practitioners, covering a wide scope of issues related to families and children. Offers books and materials dealing with every aspect of special needs.
Services: Information.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-5.
Office Hours: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF

817 Broadway, 7th Fl.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-777-3900
Fax: 212-777-5740
TDD: 212-777-3900

Program Description: Provides comprehensive social and rehabilitation services to individuals who are deaf or deaf-blind. Primarily serves adults who are deaf and their family members.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Employment, immigrant services, parent training/parenting skills, religious instruction, substance abuse, victim services.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, private insurance, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Russian, sign language, Spanish.
Ages: 16-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• NEW YORK STATE CITIZENS' COALITION FOR CHILDREN, INC.

306 E. State St., Ste. 220
Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone: 607-272-0034
Fax: 607-272-0035
E-mail: office@nysccc.org
Website: http://www.nysccc.org
Director: Judith Ashton

Program Description: An organization of concerned citizens, agencies and over 140 foster and adoptive parent groups from every region of New York State. We provide advocacy and support for foster care and adoption with an emphasis on transracial foster care/adoption.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- ### NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY HANDICAPPED (CBVH)

163 W. 125th St., Rm. 1315
New York, NY 10027-4493
Phone: 212-961-4440
Fax: 212-961-4133

Other Locations:
270 Broadway
New York, NY 10007
212-417-5227

Affiliation: New York State Department of Social Services
Program Description: Funds programs for children who are under 14 years of age or, if multiply-disabled, under 21 years of age. A children's consultant develops a plan to meet the child's needs. The plan may include services provided in the home, the community and/or rehabilitation agencies. The children's consultant may provide counseling and guidance to the family, advocacy services, case management, educational consultation and vocational coordination.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, housing/independent living, job training, residential programs, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Primary disability - visual disability/blindness. Secondary disability - multiple disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- ### NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON QUALITY OF CARE (CQC) - PROTECTION & ADVOCACY BUREAU

270 Broadway, Rm. 2808
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-417-5096
Fax: 212-417-5121
E-mail: victoriaz@juno.com
Contact: Victoria Zambardino, Program Coordinator

Other Locations:
99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1002
Albany, NY 12210-2895
1-800-624-4143; 518-473-7378
E-mail: gigliotm@emi.com
Website: http:www.cqc.state.ny.us

Program Description: Provides systems and case advocacy for all people with developmental disabilities for a wide range of topics, including special education, job/housing discrimination, government benefits, etc. We also do parent training and guardianship assistance.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), guardianship, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, residential programs, rights/entitlements/benefits, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school), transportation.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- ### NEW YORK STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL (DDPC)

155 Washington Ave., 2nd Fl.
Albany, NY 12210
Phone: 1-800-395-3372, 518-432-8233
Fax: 518-432-8238
TDD: 518-432-8245
Director: Sheila M. Carey

Program Description: The DDPC promotes policies, plans, and practices that allow people with disabilities to achieve independence and inclusion in society by consumer participation in policy, program and service development. Grants are given for development of model programs and strengthening current programs/policies. A target audience of the DDPC is the unserved and underserved populations.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), employment, equipment/assistive technology, estate

planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, guardianship, housing/independent living, information on the prevention and early intervention of developmental disability, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: New York State.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• NEW YORK STATE DIVISION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

55 W. 125th St.
New York, NY 10027
Phone: 212-961-8400
Website: http://www.nysdhr.com

Regional Offices:
Manhattan (Lower)
State Office Building
270 Broadway
New York, NY 10007
212-417-5041

Manhattan (Upper)
State Office Building
163 W. 125th St., 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10027
212-961-8650

Brooklyn
55 Hanson Pl.
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-722-2856

Satellite Offices (Open one day a week)
Bronx
Borough President's Office
851 Grand Concourse (161st St.)
Bronx, NY 10451
718-961-8650

Queens
120-55 Queens Blvd.
Kew Gardens, NY 11424
718-722-2856

Staten Island
College of Staten Island
130 Stuyvesant Pl.
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-722-2856

Program Description: Established as the lead agency to enforce the State Human Rights Law that every person has a right to equal opportunity for consideration in employment, housing, public accommodations and credit. Investigates and resolves complaints of discrimination aggressively, fairly and expeditiously.
Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education, employment, housing/independent living, laws/regulations.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NEW YORK STATE FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS ASSOCIATION - NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER

P.O. Box 120151
St. Albans, NY 11412
Phone: 1-800-332-7014, 718-949-4832
Fax: 718-949-4897
E-mail: nysfapa@aol.com
Contact: C.C. Davis, Director

Program Description: Advocates and insures the delivery of quality foster and adoptive care services to children and families by enlisting the interest and involvement of lawmakers and concerned citizens.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bilingual/bicultural, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, guardianship, housing/independent living, parent training/parenting skills, respite, support groups.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE NEW YORK STATE FUTURE CARE PLANNING CLEARINGHOUSE

3525 Decatur Ave.
Bronx, NY 10467
Phone: 1-800-652-2090, 718-652-3469
Fax: 718-515-2844
TDD: 718-515-2803
E-mail: nysfcpc@idt.net
Website: http://www.nysfcpc.org

Director: Joan F. Peters
Contact: Rachel Blumstein, Project Coordinator

Affiliation: Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
Program Description: The Clearinghouse provides future care planning information for people with mental illness and/or developmental disabilities and their families. Provides comprehensive information about financial planning, housing options and support services. Encourages those with disabilities to be active participants in their planning process.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Employment, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, guardianship, housing/independent living, job training, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/ benefits.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, emotional disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All; New York State.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ADVOCATE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

1 Empire State Plaza, Ste. 1001
Albany, NY 12223-1150
Phone: 1-800-522-4369, 518-474-5567
Fax: 518-473-6005
TDD: 1-800-522-4369
E-mail: information@oapwd.state.ny.us
Website: http://state.ny.us/disabledadvocate
Director: Richard Warrender
Contact: Rosemary Lamb, Associate Advocate

Program Description: The office works with the Governor's office, the Legislature and state agencies on issues related to disabilities, including advocacy training, information and referral, legislative tracking and working with localities and individuals on disability issues. The office also provides a database of information to any agency requiring it.
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention), equipment/assistive technology, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, transition (Early Intervention to preschool).
Population Served: All disabilities, all health conditions, substance abuse.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All; New York State.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - CONSUMER COUNCILS

Regional Office, 75 Morton St., 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-229-3245
Fax: 212-229-3234

Borough Consumer Councils:
Bronx Consumer Council
4180-10 Hutchinson River Parkway E., 10 F
Bronx, NY 10475
718-379-4662 (Work), 718-320-4301 (Fax)
Estelle Schwartz, Chair

Brooklyn Consumer Council
888 Fountain Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718-782-6800 (Work), Valda Kendall Brown, Chairperson
718-375-6639 (Home), Debra Greif, Vice-Chairperson

Manhattan Consumer Council
c/o Margaret Puddington, 562 West End Ave., 2A
New York, NY 10024
212-799-2042, 212-799-2042 (Fax)
Margaret Puddington

Queens Consumer Council
80-45 Winchester Blvd., Bldg.#1-A Wing, Rm. 21
Queens Village, NY 11427
718-217-5912, 718-886-4113 (Fax)
Carole Ionta, Chairperson

Staten Island Consumer Council
1050 Forest Hill Rd.
Staten Island, NY 10314
718-494-5122 (Work), 718-494-0837 (Fax)
Marie Goepel

Program Description: Councils are composed of consumers, parents, advocates, voluntary agency providers and City and State representatives. Councils meet on a regular basis and are open to the public. Responsiblities of the Councils include the review of

program service proposals and identifying the service needs of the borough.
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, information, referral.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - NEW YORK CITY REGIONAL OFFICE

75 Morton St., 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-229-3245
Fax: 212-229-3234
Director: Kathleen Broderick, Associate Commissioner

Borough Offices:
Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Service Office (DDSO)
888 Fountain Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718-642-6151, 718-642-8683 (Fax)
718-642-8644, Ann Everett, Intake Coordinator

Metro New York Developmental Disability Service Office - Bronx
1200 Waters Pl., 4th Fl.
Bronx, NY 10461
718-430-0478, Intake; 718-430-0866 (Fax)
718-430-0469, Josie Astacio, Family Support Services for Children

Metro New York Developmental Disability Service Office - Manhattan
75 Morton St., 3rd Fl.
New York, NY 10014
212-229-3124, 212-229-3300 (Intake),
212-229-3136 (Fax)
212-229-3112, Janet Davis, Family Support Services

Queens Developmental Disabilities Service Office
80-45 Winchester Blvd., Bldg. 12
Queens Village, NY 11427
718-217-4242, 718-217-4009 (Fax)
718-217-6117, Jocelyne Telson, Family Support Services

Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office
1150 Forest Hill Rd.
Staten Island, NY 10314
718-983-5200, 718-982-1931 (Fax)
718-982-1903, Leroy Smith, Family Support Services
718-982-1904, Barbara Schubert, Information and Exchange Coordinator

Program Description: Services include information about developmental disabilities, referral to appropriate service organizations, case management, respite, parent counseling and training, and other important support services.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (VESID)

One Commerce Plaza, 16th Fl.
Albany, NY 12234
Phone: 1-800-222-5627
Website: http://www.nysed.gov/vesid/vesid.html
Director: Lawrence Gloeckler, Deputy Commissioner

Borough Offices:
VESID - Bronx
1215 Zerega Ave.
Bronx, NY 10462
718-931-3500, 718-931-4299 (Fax),
718-828-4003 (TDD)
Mary E. Faulkner, District Manager

VESID - Brooklyn
55 Hanson Pl., 2nd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-722-6700, 718-722-6714 (Fax),
718-722-6736 (TDD)
Danna Mitchell, Manager

VESID - Manhattan
116 W. 32nd St.
New York, NY 10001
212-630-2300; 212-630-2365 (Fax),
212-630-2302 (TDD)
Bill Janowitz, District Manager

VESID - Manhattan - Harlem Satellite Office
163 E. 125th St., 7th Fl.
New York, NY 10027
212-961-4420, 212-961-4423 (Fax),
212-630-2302 (TDD)
Joan Hurley, Vocational Senior Counselor

VESID - Queens
59-17 Junction Blvd., 20th Fl.
Corona, NY 11368
718-271-9346, 718-760-9554 (Fax),
718-271-9799 (TDD)
Lois Benjamin, Business Manager

VESID - Staten Island Satellite Office
1139 Hylan Blvd.
Staten Island, NY 10305
718-816-4800, 718-816-4843 (Fax),
718-816-4800 (TDD)
Frank Stechel, Senior Counselor

Affiliation: New York State Education Department
Program Description: VESID provides information, education and guidance to individuals with disabilities. Services to children include information and referral for families of children with disabilities, birth-to five, available through the Early Childhood Direction Centers (ECDC's) (pp. 38-39), and the oversight of special education services for students in public and private schools. Vocational Rehabilitation Services, available through the above Borough District Offices, include vocational assessment, vocational counseling, assistance with the transition from school to work, job training and placement, job follow-up, and other services to support the individuals employment objectives. In addition, VESID administers the Independent Living Centers (pp. 15, 17, 23, 107 and 115), a network of agencies that assist individuals with disabilities to live more independently in their communities.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Counseling, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, equipment/assistive technology, housing/independent living, transition (school to adult services), transportation.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: New York State.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

NEW YORK STATE PARENT NETWORK: SERVING PERSONS WHO ARE VISUALLY AND HEARING IMPAIRED/MULTIPLY DISABLED

P.O. Box 423
Yonkers, NY 10704
Phone: 914-776-5237, Joan Paganelli
Contact: Lauretta Randolph, 718-863-3102; Clara Berg, 212-523-3258 (spanish speaking)

Program Description: Information, support and referral network of parents of children with visual and hearing impairments, as well as multiple disabilities. Write for additional information.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, deafness/hard of hearing, physical/orthopedic disability, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 24-hour answering service.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• NEW YORK STATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT (NYSTAP)

1000 Tenth Ave., Rm. 721, Antenucci Bldg.
New York, NY 10019
Phone: 212-523-8259
Fax: 212-523-8484
TDD: 212-523-8525
Director: Madeline Appell, 212-523-6248
Contact: Clara Berg, Family Specialist, 212-523-3258

Program Description: Provides technical assistance to schools, programs, agencies and to the families of children who have dual sensory impairments (deaf-blind).
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, consumer protection, crisis intervention, equipment/assistive technology, family planning, parent training/parenting skills, residential programs, respite, sexuality/sex education, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Primary disability - deaf-blind, deafness/hard of hearing, visual disability/blindness. Secondary disability - all disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: New York State.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, French, Spanish.

Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE - FAMILY REDIRECTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

204 W. 136th St.
New York, NY 10030
Phone: 212-368-0455
Fax: 212-281-4724
Contact: Olive Hadaway-Gibbs, Program Director

Program Description: A preventive program which is based in Central Harlem. The mission is to promote and preserve healthy family life by preventing child abuse and neglect and any other problem that could lead to family break-up. Assists families in crisis by giving them easy and consistent access to services. Advocacy in the areas of day care, employment, legal services and housing improvement.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Job training, parent training/parenting skills, victim services.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: African-Americans.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan.
Ages: Birth-18.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

NEW YORK ZERO TO THREE NETWORK, INC.

20 W. 86th St., Ste. B
New York, NY 10024
Contact: Gilbert Foley, Co-president, 212-533-3025; Barbara Greenstein, Co-president, 212-874-5239

Program Description: Formed to foster collaboration among those who work with babies, toddlers and their families. Participants in the Network include practitioners and researchers from diverse fields who have come together to exchange information, encourage training, promote public awareness about the needs of children and families, etc.
Services: Policy/research, public awareness.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-3.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• NEWBORN AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK

3424 Kossuth Ave., Rm. 15A-10
Bronx, NY 10467
Phone: 718-519-4797
Fax: 718-519-5089
Contact: Mary Bonsignore, Project Coordinator

Affiliation: North Central Bronx Hospital
Program Description: Early intervention, peer support, family/caregiver advocacy training, advocacy, information on resources, referral for services to families of newborns/newly diagnosed and children/adults who are unserved/underserved.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bereavement, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), equipment/assistive technology, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, guardianship, managed care, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation, victim services.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, attention deficit disorder, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, multiple disabilities, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, traumatic brain injury, visual disability/blindness, at risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• NOAH: NEW YORK ON LINE TO HEALTH

c/o CUNY, 555 W. 57th St., 16th Fl.
New York, NY 10019
Phone: 212-541-0340
Fax: 212-541-0357
E-mail: kidbh@cunyrm.cuny.edu
Website: http://www.noah.cuny.edu
Contact: Kirsten Dehner, Creative Director Producer

Program Description: Provides high quality full-text information for consumers that is accurate, timely,

relevant and unbiased. NOAH currently supports English and Spanish.
Services: Public awareness.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bereavement, bilingual/bicultural, daycare/child care, equipment/assistive technology, family planning, financial aid, laws/regulations, prenatal/maternal, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, women's issues.
Population Served: Asthma, attention deficit disorder, cancer, cardiac disorders, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, Down syndrome, emotional disability, HIV+ or AIDS, neurological disability, seizure disorders, sickle cell anemia, spina bifida, Tourette syndrome, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

NORTHERN MANHATTAN IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION (NMIC)

76 Wadsworth Ave.
New York, NY 10033
Phone: 212-822-8300
Fax: 212-740-9646

Program Description: NMIC offers free bilingual legal services to neighborhood residents on issues such as housing and public benefits. Provides social services to prevent homelessness or family breakup, including crisis intervention, domestic violence programs, health and nutrition education and outreach, referral and follow-up services and assistance to residents of NMIC-developed buildings.
Services: Individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Employment, housing/independent living, rights/entitlements/benefits.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan - Washington Heights/Inwood area (155 St. - 228th).
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Intake Hours: M,W,F; walk-in before 9 am.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• THE OLEY FOUNDATION

214 Hun Memorial A-23, Albany Medical Center
Albany, NY 12208
Phone: 1-800-776-OLEY (6539), 518-262-5079
Fax: 518-262-5528
E-mail: joan-bishop@ccgateway.amc.edu
Website: http://www.loizvax.net/oley
Director: Joan Bishop
Contact: Roslyn Dahl

Program Description: The Oley Foundation provides information and psycho-social support for people on home enteral (tube-feedings) or parenteral (IV feedings) nutrition support (homePEN). Services include a newsletter, information clearinghouse, annual conference and patient-to-patient networking.
Services: Public awareness.
Organization's Focus: Insurance, managed care, medical/health care, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Nutritional/digestive disorders, physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• ON YOUR MARK

645 Forest Ave., Ste. 2A
Staten Island, NY 10310
Phone: 718-815-0768
Fax: 718-815-4098
Director: Eugene Spatz, 718-720-9233
Contact: Randy Bolton, Director, Vocational/Day Services

Other Locations:
120 Victory Blvd.
Staten Island, NY 10301

Program Description: Day habilitation, supported employment, residential and recreation services.
Services: Group advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, education (vocational), employment, job training, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, sexuality/sex education, transition (school to adult services).
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, developmental delay, Down syndrome, emotional disability, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), neurological disability, seizure disorders, speech/language disability, spina bifida, traumatic brain injury.
Fees: Vary.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Staten Island.
Ages: 3-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 8 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

OPEN HOUSING CENTER

594 Broadway, Ste. 608
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212-941-6101
Fax: 212-431-7428
Website: http://www.fairhousing.com/ohc
Director: Sylvia Kramer

Program Description: Provides housing education and advocacy for all New Yorkers. A special focus is to assist people of color who experience housing discrimination to secure their rights under the housing laws. The Housing Opportunity Program (HOP) is one of three major programs. HOP offers housing information, counseling on landlord tenant issues, referrals to other agencies, advocacy and support. The Center also conducts training workshops on housing rights for social service staff serving single parents and low-income families.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Housing/independent living.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• OPERATION SMILE, INC.

250 Broadway, Ste. 1704
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-587-0588
Fax: 212-587-0552
Website: http://www.operationsmile.org
Contact: Lisa Tobin, Senior Development Officer

Program Description: Operation Smile provides free reconstructive surgery to children in the New York City area (as well as across the United States and around the world). We work with schools, doctors and hospitals to identify children in need and to get them the help that they require.
Services: Direct services (call for information).
Population Served: Physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: French, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA FOUNDATION

804 W. Diamond Ave., Ste. 210
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Phone: 1-800-981-2663
Fax: 301-947-0456
E-mail: bonelink@aol.com
Website: http://www.oif.org
Director: Heller An Shapiro, 301-947-0083

Program Description: The OIF strives to improve the quality of life for individuals with this brittle bone disorder through education, awareness, research and support. Programs include toll-free information services, physician referral, support groups, a quarterly newsletter, other publications, regional workshops and national conferences.
Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, equipment/assistive technology, prenatal/maternal, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease).
Fees: $20/membership; $12/newsletter alone.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm (EST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• OTSAR FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

2324 W. 13th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11223
Phone: 718-946-7301
Fax: 718-946-1402
Director: Betty Pollack
Contact: Ann Brand, Program Director

Program Description: Provides such services as family support, respite, special education, Medicaid waiver to families. Information and referral to appropriate programs and schools.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool), parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Jewish.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, developmental delay, multiple disabilities, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability.
Fees: Vary.
Payment Accepted: Payment plan, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish.

Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- **PARENT ACTION COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, INC.**

3515 Henry Hudson Pkway
Bronx, NY 10463
Phone: 718-884-4192, 718-231-4408
Fax: 718-231-0035
Contact: Anna Mae Vener, President

Program Description: Advocates on behalf of children and adults with developmental disabilities, e.g., budget issues, future planning, etc. Parent advocacy training, individual advocacy and referrals to places that can provide help.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Parent training/advocacy skills, support groups.
Population Served: Primary disability - all disabilities. Secondary disability - all developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- **PARENT SUPPORT GROUP IN HARLEM**

5-15 W. 125th St.
New York, NY 10027
Phone: 212-369-2371
Fax: 212-369-9283
TDD: 212-369-6475
Director: James J. Billy
Contact: Pat Williams

Affiliation: Harlem Independent Living Center
Program Description: Information and referral and peer support for parents caring for children of all ages with disabilities.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: $0.50/per meeting.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 11:30 am, Tuesday.

Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- **PARENT TO PARENT NETWORK OF BROOKLYN, INC.**

441 Ocean Ave., 1G
Brooklyn, NY 11226
Phone: 718-284-4064
Fax: 718-284-2156
Director: Paul Martin

Program Description: Support to parents of children with cerebral palsy or premature infants. Provides advocacy, information and referral services, consultation, professional speakers and workshops.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, daycare/child care, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, religious instruction, respite, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool), transportation.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Caribbean, Afro-American.
Population Served: Cerebral palsy, multiple disabilities, seizure disorders, speech/language disability, at risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Queens.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- **PARENT TO PARENT NEW YORK, INC.**

1050 Forest Hill Rd.
Staten Island, NY 10314
Phone: 718-494-4872
Fax: 718-494-0837
E-mail: goepelmj@nysomr.emi.com
Director: Marie Goepel, 718-494-5122
Contact: Karen Venditto, Outreach Coordinator, 718-494-4879

Program Description: Provides advocacy, referral, support, information, and trainings relating to families with children with special needs.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.

Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 3 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- ## PARENT TO PARENT OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.

75 Morton St., Rm. 4C23
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 1-800-405-8818, 212-741-5545
Fax: 212-229-3183
E-mail: noryeln@aol.com
Website: http://www.parenttoparentnys.org
Director: Linda Rippel, 518-381-4350
Contact: Ellen McHugh, Regional Coordinator

Program Description: Support service for parents of a child with a disability or chronic illness wishing to speak with another parent whose child has the same disability. Trained volunteer parents representing over 200 different disabilities are available.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- ## PARENTS & ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC. (PACS)

95-06 120th St.
Richmond Hill, NY 11419-1308
Phone: 718-805-9318
Contact: Frances Grace, President

Program Description: PACS addresses physicians at hospital grand rounds, to alert them to the need for sensitivity when informing parents that their child has or may have a developmental disability.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool), laws/regulations, physician referrals.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-5.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

- ## PARENTS LEAGUE OF NEW YORK, INC.

115 E. 82nd St.
New York, NY 10028
Phone: 212-737-7385
Fax: 212-737-7389
Director: Patricia Girardi

Program Description: Organization of parents and independent schools offering families current information on education, entertainment and enrichment opportunities.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary), parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), tutoring.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, developmental delay, learning disability, multiple disabilities, speech/language disability, Tourette syndrome, underachiever.
Fees: $50/membership.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4 pm, M, W, Th; 9 am - 6 pm, T; 9 am - 12 pm, F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

- ## PARENTS OF AMPUTEE CHILDREN TOGETHER (PACT)

1199 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange, NJ 07052
Phone: 973-243-6933, 973-731-3600
Fax: 973-243-6942
Contact: Felice Celikyol, Director of Occupational Therapy

Affiliation: Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
Program Description: Serves as a forum where parents and children can share experiences, discuss common problems and offer advice. The newsletter contains information relevant to a parent of a child with an amputation, ranging from information on new books to information on how other parents obtain services.
Services: Information, referral.

Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology, financial aid.
Population Served: Amputee, limb deficiencies, physical/orthopedic disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• PARENTS OF ASTHMATIC AND ALLERGIC CHILDREN (P.A.A.C.) - MANHATTAN CHAPTER

201 E. 28th St.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-889-3507
Contact: Caren Sanger

Affiliation: Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America
Program Description: An informational and emotional resource for parents with children who have life threatening food allergies and/or asthma.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Support groups.
Population Served: Asthma.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 1-14.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS

305 Seventh Ave., 13th Fl.
New York, NY 10001-6008
Phone: 1-800-235-3444, 212-645-3444
Fax: 212-477-4663
E-mail: tpfth@partnershipforhomeless.org
Website: http://www.partnershipforhomeless.org

Program Description: Provides an array of services for homeless men, women and families with children. Housing, job training and employment, support and referral to community-based services such as, counseling, medical care, psychiatric treatment and addiction programs. Positive Connect is the HIV services program of The Partnership - offers a full-range of services including case management, supportive group services, entitlement counseling and advocacy, educational workshops and information and referrals to social, medical and mental health services.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care, rights/entitlements/benefits, therapies/related services.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS, substance abuse.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

PASA, INC.

57 Front St., 4th Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-834-9467
Fax: 718-834-0018
TDD: 718-834-1033
E-mail: info@pasa.org
Website: http://www.pasa.org
Director: Kathy Dee Zasloff

Program Description: PASA offers training, education and consultation in the areas of youth leadership, violence prevention and sexual abuse. Assists in identifying support and therapy groups for youth and adult survivors of sexual violence as well as programs for sex offenders. Another program focus is Project Connect - designed to provide equal access between the hearing and Deaf community. Makes referrals for interpreters and health related programs. Also a major advocate for the use of information technology. The CommunicationNet assists non-profit community based organizations to learn about, and effectively utilize, new information technologies. Trains young people in the use of computers and the Internet in low-income and inner-city neighborhoods.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care, victim services.
Population Served: Deafness/hard of hearing.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• PAULINE'S LIBRARY - INFANT AND CHILD LEARNING CENTER

SUNY HSC at Brooklyn
450 Clarkson Ave., Box 1203
Brooklyn, NY 11203
Phone: 718-270-2598, 718-245-3235
Contact: Dr. Nicole Cox

Affiliation: Kings County Hospital / SUNY Health Science Center
Program Description: Toy library for infants and toddlers who have special needs and are economically disadvantaged. For families affiliated with the Infant and Child Learning Center.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-5.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

PORT WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY - PARENTING INFORMATION CENTER

One Library Drive
Port Washington, NY 11050
Phone: 516-883-4400
Fax: 516-944-6855
Website: http://www.pwpl.org
Contact: Denise Anchico, Program Coordinator

Program Description: The Parenting Center's collection of books and videos focus on information on parenting children with special needs. Also, professional speakers on topics such as discipline, behavior modification, educational advocacy, disability awareness, coping skills and socialization. While the books and videos are for circulation within Nassau County, the programs are free of charge and open to both residents and non-residents of Port Washington.
Services: Information.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

PRADER-WILLI FOUNDATION

223 Main St.
Port Washington, NY 11050
Phone: 1-800-253-7993
Fax: 516-484-7154
E-mail: foundation@prader-willi.org
Website: http://www.prader-willi.org

Program Description: Publication and dissemination of information in printed and electronic media; information and referral, advocacy and support services to individuals with PWS and their families, i.e., crisis intervention services. Helps fund national, regional, state and local conferences. The Foundation Network maintains a nationwide database of people who wish to be placed in contact with others who share their concerns. Also maintains an e-mail exchange, through which people can share information online.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Residential programs, support groups.
Population Served: Prader-Willi syndrome.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• PRADER-WILLI NEW YORK ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 37
Franklin Square, NY 11010
Phone: 516-328-6982

Program Description: Family support group. Provides information on Prader-Willi syndrome and helps families on issues relating to housing, schools, Medicaid, etc.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), housing/independent living, residential programs, transition (preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: Prader-Willi syndrome.
Fees: None.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA

160 E. 56th St., 8th Fl.
New York, NY 10022-3609
Phone: 212-980-2020
Fax: 212-688-9641
E-mail: 104706.1076@compuserve.com
Website: http://preventblindness.org
Director: Joseph Basile
Contact: Lori Brenig, Director of Programs

Program Description: Prevent Blindness America is the nation's leading volunteer health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Programs include: "I SEE YOU," which facilitates screenings in New York schools; the Glaucoma Support and Education Group; Work Sight Screenings; and safety programs and educational materials.
Services: Public awareness, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education & prevention, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), parent training/parenting skills, support groups.
Population Served: Visual disability/blindness.
Fees: Vary
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens.
Ages: Prenatal-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

PREVENTION INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER (PIRC) / PARENT HELPLINE

134 South Swan St.
Albany, NY 12210
Phone: 1-800-342-7472, 518-445-1273

Affiliation: National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse-New York State
Program Description: Provides information and referrals about parenting education and support groups, local child abuse prevention programs, prenatal programs. Responds to questions about how to prevent child abuse and questions about the New York Child Protective Services and family court. PIRC responds both to specific family situations of potential or continued child maltreatment and to the broader arena of community and programmatic prevention strategies. With a focus on primary prevention, the Helpline assists parents and families with a broad range of issues, problems and stresses.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: New York State.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 24-hours, 7-days.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• PROJECT DOCC (DELIVERY OF CHRONIC CARE)

1 South Rd.
Oyster Bay, NY 11771-1905
Phone: 516-365-0959
Fax: 516-365-4339
E-mail: hoffmand1@aol.com
Contact: Maggie Hoffman, Co-Director

Program Description: Educational program designed to incorporate all aspects and issues involved with the health care and education of children with chronic illness. The intent is to provide professionals and students with a parent perspective of family-centered care.
Services: Group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bereavement, medical/health care.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: For professionals.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 7 pm, 7-days.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• PUBLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (PEA)

39 W. 32nd St., 15th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-868-1640
Fax: 212-268-7344
E-mail: info@pea-online.org
Website: http://www.pea-online.org
Director: Raymond J. Domanico, 212-868-1640, ext. 209
Contact: Judith Baum, Director of Information Services, 212-868-1640, ext. 213

Program Description: Provides information to parents about schools and the application process. Information is general rather than specific to special education.
Services: Legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Education (school age), New York City public schools - general.
Fees: Postage & handling for some publications.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 5-18.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, INC. (PRACA)

La Asociacion Puertorriquena Para Los Asuntos de la Communidad
853 Broadway, 5th Fl.
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212-614-2900
Fax: 212-529-8917
Director: Yolanda Sanchez

Program Description: Provides social services in the areas of preventive social services for families at risk, foster home care, adoption services and daycare; advocates for families around issues such as housing, employment and education.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, housing/independent living.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Puerto Rican and other Latino communities.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

PUERTO RICAN FAMILY INSTITUTE (P.R.F.I.) - CHILD PLACEMENT PREVENTION PROGRAM

145 W. 15th St., 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212-924-6320
Fax: 212-414-7834
Contact: Gloria Otoya, Program Director

Program Description: The Institute offers culturally and linguistically relevant comprehensive services in the areas of placement prevention, mental health, residential treatment, education and research. The Placement Prevention Program provides services to families at risk, geared to improve family self care and self support, thereby preventing foster care placement. Services provided include individual and family counseling, parenting skills training, support groups for battered women, legal advocacy and referrals to housing, health, education, employment, home management and entitlements.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, employment, housing/independent living, medical/health care, parent training/parenting skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, women's issues.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm; 9 am - 7 pm, Th.
Intake Hours: By appointment.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CENTER FOR DISABILITIES (QIC-D)

726 Broadway, 5th Fl.
New York, NY 10003-9580
Phone: 212-998-5528
Fax: 212-995-4562
Director: Barbara Schwartz, Ph.D.

Affiliation: New York University-School of Education
Program Description: QIC-D provides training and technical assistance to Head Start programs in support of their inclusion of children with disabilities. A Resource library that can be used by appointment by non-Head Start persons. No direct services to children.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool), laws/regulations, parent training/parenting skills, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school).
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All; Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, New York State, New Jersey.
Ages: Birth-5.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• QUALITY-OF-LIFE & SERVICES FOR THE AUTISM COMMUNITY (Q.S.A.C.)

30-10 38th St.
Astoria, NY 11103
Phone: 718-7AUTISM (728-8476)
Fax: 718-204-7570
E-mail: QSACNYC@aol.com
Website: http://www.angelfire.com/NY/QSAC
Director: Gary Maffei

Program Description: Provides educational, behavioral, recreational and respite services to persons with autism or pervasive developmental disorder (PDD) and their families. Programs for parents which educate and inform them of entitlements and services that are available for their children.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (school to adult services), transportation.
Population Served: Autism/pervasive developmental disorder.
Fees: Vary.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, payment plan, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Blvd.
Jamaica, NY 11432

Phone: 718-990-0778
Fax: 718-658-8342
Website: http://www.queens.lib.ny.us

Program Description: The InfoLinQ Community Services Database contains information about more than 1,200 programs offered by community agencies that provide health or human services to Queens residents. Most of these agencies are in Queens or have outreach centers in the borough. An Early Intervention Resource Library for parents and caregivers of infants and toddlers with special needs is made available by Child Care, Inc. and The Queens Borough Public Library and is located at the 89-11 Merrick Blvd. branch. Books, toys, videos, parenting, curriculum development and activities planning materials are available, For additional information, contact Tina Johnson at Child Care, Inc. 212-929-7604, ext. 3039.
Services: Information.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

QUEENS COLLEGE - SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CENTER

65-30 Kissena Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11367
Phone: 718-997-2930
Fax: 718-997-2935

Program Description: Provides a complete range of speech, language, voice and hearing services. Information on use of alternate communication and technology devices through the Morton Roberts Augmentative Communication Center for persons with severe communication impairments.
Services: Information.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: Speech/language disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

QUEENS INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

140-40 Queens Blvd.
Jamaica, NY 11435
Phone: 718-658-2526
Fax: 718-658-5295
TDD: 718-658-4720

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department

Program Description: The Center works toward increased independence, mobility and lifestyle choices for all people with disabilities. Also provides information and referral on community programs and services.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bereavement, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, equipment/assistive technology, estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, family planning, financial aid, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, insurance, juvenile justice, managed care, medical/health care, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, therapies/related services, transition (school to adult services), transportation, tutoring, victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Languages Spoken: American Sign Language, Chinese, Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• QUEENS PARENT RESOURCE CENTER, INC.

88-50 165th St., 2nd Fl., Suite B
Jamaica, NY 11433
Phone: 718-523-6953
Fax: 718-523-7261
Director: Ana Magalee

Program Description: Volunteer parents share information, make referrals, provide support and advocacy on New York City Board of Education issues.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, dental services, diagnosis/evaluation, guardianship, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation.

Population Served: Primary disability - autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, developmental delay, Down syndrome, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), neurological disability, seizure disorders, spina bifida. Secondary disability - emotional disability, multiple disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• QUEENS SICKLE CELL ADVOCACY NETWORK, INC.

205-25 115th Rd.
St. Albans, NY 11412
Phone: 718-712-0873
Contact: Gloria Rochester, President

Program Description: A not-for-profit organization serving as a broad base community center serving children and families with special health care needs. Focusing on those with sickle cell condition.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (vocational), family planning, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, job training, laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse, support groups, tutoring, victim services.
Population Served: Primary disability - sickle cell anemia. Secondary disability - all disabilities.
Fees: Membership.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• QUEENS VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT, INC.

90-35 148th St.
Jamaica, NY 11435-4097
Phone: 718-739-4100
Fax: 718-657-1789

Program Description: Provides free legal help to financially eligible low income residents of Queens. Civil matters include divorce, child support, custody, government benefits, landlord/tenant issues.
Services: Individual legal representation.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: Queens.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• REBECA, INC. (RUSSIAN ETHNIC BILINGUAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION)

66-15 Wetherole St.
Rego Park, NY 11374
Phone: 718-896-0392
Fax: 718-268-2397
Director: Sarah Benyaminova

Program Description: Services to the Russian-American ethnic community, immigrant families with children who have different kinds of disabilities or drug or alcohol problems. Parent Resource Center.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, housing/independent living, immigrant services, job training, juvenile justice, laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), victim services, women's issues.
Population Served: Primary disability - all developmental disabilities, attention deficit disorder, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, Down syndrome, emotional disability, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), multiple disabilities, neurological disability, physical/orthopedic disability, seizure disorders, speech/language disability, traumatic brain injury, visual disability/blindness, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed, underachiever. Secondary disability - all health conditions, asthma, cardiac disorder, diabetes, HIV/AIDS.
Fees: $25/optional membership; all services are free.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Russian.

Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 10 am - 7:30 pm.
Intake Hours: 1 pm - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC

20 Roszel Rd.
Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 1-800-221-4792
Fax: 609-987-8116
TDD: 609-452-0606
E-mail: info@rfbd.org
Website: http://www.rfbd.org
Director: Ritchie Geisel, President, 609-520-8011
Contact: Customer Service

Program Description: Provides educational and professional books on audio tape and computer disk to people who have learning disabilities, visual impairments or other physical disabilities. Also offers a custom recording service to make workplace publications accessible.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, learning disability, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: $75/registration; $25/annually.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 5-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:45 pm.
Intake Hours: 8:30 am - 4:45 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• RENA-COA MULTI SERVICE CENTER, INC.

1920 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10032
Phone: 212-368-3295
Fax: 212-491-2793
Director: Elizabeth Hurley
Contact: Bill Lyons, Program Director

Affiliation: United Neighborhood Houses
Program Description: Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc. is a voluntary, not-for-profit settlement house serving the Washington Heights, Inwood and West Harlem areas. We provide educational, cultural, recreational and social programs to over 2,000 residents of our service area.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse.
Population Served: At risk, substance exposed, underachiever.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan.
Languages Spoken: German, Spanish.
Ages: 6-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER ON FAMILY SUPPORT AND CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Portland State University, P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751
Phone: 503-725-4040
Fax: 503-725-4180
Website: http://www.rtc.pdx.edu

Program Description: The Center's activities focus on improving services to families whose children have mental, emotional or behavioral disorders through a set of related research and training programs.
Services: Policy/research.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention.
Population Served: Emotional disability.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INC.

200 Park Ave. South, Ste. 816
New York, NY 10003-1503
Phone: 212-677-4650
Fax: 212-254-4070
E-mail: resourcesnyc@prodigy.net
Director: Karen T. Schlesinger
Contact: Intake Person

Program Description: An information, referral, advocacy, training and support center in New York City for parents and professionals looking for all kinds of programs and services for children with learning, developmental, emotional or physical disabilities. Resources is also one of a national network of Parent Training and Information Centers designated by the United States Department of Education. Maintains a New York City Information and Advocacy

Clearinghouse. Established a New York City Information and Advocacy Network for Children and Youth with Special Needs. Runs an annual Camp Fair, and publishes a New York City directory of information and advocacy resources and a camp guide for children with special needs.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: In-office $50 waivable.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: German, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5:30 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE RHINECLIFF NON-DRUG ADD/ADHD PROGRAM

44 E. 32nd St., 11th Fl.
New York, NY
Phone: 212-685-2848
Fax: 914-876-0731
Director: Dr. Rita Kirsch Debroitner

Other Locations:
177 Bergen St.
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-875-3259

P.O. Box 333
Rhinecliff, NY 12574
914-876-3657

Program Description: Helps children and adults to move beyond attention deficit disorder without medications.
Services: Individual advocacy.
Organization's Focus: Diagnosis/evaluation, parent training/parenting skills, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder.
Fees: $95 - $100/per session; $125/intake; $50/coaches.
Payment Accepted: Payment plan, private insurance.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

SAKHI FOR SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN

P.O. Box 20208, Greeley Sq. Sta.
New York, NY 10001-0006
Phone: 212-695-5447
Fax: 212-564-8745
Contact: Prema Vora

Program Description: Offers legal advocacy, referrals and resources to support and empower South Asian women who are survivors/victims of domestic violence. Also holds free legal and immigration clinics.
Services: Individual legal representation, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Immigrant services.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: South Asian women.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Bengal, Gujrathi, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu.
Office Hours: 24-hour answering machine.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• SELF-ADVOCACY ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.

75 Morton St., 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-627-2104
Fax: 212-229-3183
E-mail: sanys@dti.net
Website: http://www.capital.net/com/sanys
Contact: Harvey B. Pacht, Director of Public Education

Program Description: Support to self-advocacy groups; education about self advocacy; regional and statewide conferences.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, attention deficit disorder, developmental delay.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All; New York State.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• SETRC (SPECIAL EDUCATION TRAINING & RESOURCE CENTERS) CENTRAL OFFICE - NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

131 Livingston St., Rm. 515
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-935-3898

Fax: 718-935-4473
Director: Regina Zacker
Contact: Sylvia Weinberg, SETRC Supervisor, 718-720-7446

Borough Offices:
Bronx SETRC Office
2750 Lafayette Ave.
Bronx, NY 10465
718-892-5527, 718-931-8255 (Fax)

Bronx High Schools' SETRC Office
3000 East Tremont Ave., Rm. 122
Bronx, NY 10461
718-430-7700, 718-430-6361 (Fax)

Brooklyn West SETRC Office
360 36th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11232
718-487-6170, 718-487-6182, 83 (Fax)

Brooklyn East SETRC Office
8814 Foster Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11236
718-272-4843, ext. 223, 718-272-4877 (Fax)

Brooklyn High Schools' SETRC Office
E.R. Murrow H.S., 1600 Ave. L
Brooklyn, NY 11230
718-258-4826, ext. 651, 718-253-2243 (Fax)

Manhattan SETRC Office
District 6 CSE, 516 W. 181st St.
New York, NY 10033
212-781-2598, 212-781-3598 (Fax)

Manhattan High Schools' SETRC Office
M.L. King, Jr. H.S., 122 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10023
212-501-1140

Queens SETRC Office (Call Central SETRC Office)

Queens High Schools' SETRC Office
30-48 Linden Pl.
Flushing, NY 11354
718-281-7534, 718-281-7516 (Fax)

Staten Island SETRC Office
Petrides Center
715 Ocean Terrace, Rm. D11
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-720-7446, 718-720-7466 (Fax)

BASIS High Schools' SETRC Office
Petrides Center
715 Ocean Terrace, Bldg. A
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-390-1556, 718-390-1439 (Fax)

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: SETRC is part of a statewide staff development network designed to improve student achievement by providing direct assistance to professionals and community members involved in the education of special education and at risk students. Serves the needs of all populations, including linguistically and culturally diverse populations.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bereavement, bilingual/ bicultural, case management, child abuse/neglect, consumer protection, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), equipment/assistive technology, laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/summer, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), victim services.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Chinese, Hebrew, Hungarian, Spanish, Yiddish.
Ages: 3-21.
Office Hours: 8 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

SETTLEMENT HEALTH - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

174 E. 104th St.
New York, NY 10029
Phone: 212-410-5741
Fax: 212-369-1292
Contact: Gustavo Torres, Community Liaison, ext. 10

Affiliation: Beth Israel Medical Center
Program Description: Bilingual, bi-cultural (English/Spanish) AIDS education and prevention outreach to African American and Latino women. Preschool curriculum on AIDS for children in daycare. AIDS Resource Library.
Services: Information.
Population Served: All health conditions, HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: French, Spanish.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.

• SHIELD ABUSE & TRAUMA PROJECT

39-09 214th Pl.
Bayside, NY 11361
Phone: 718-229-5757, ext. 216
Fax: 718-225-3159
Director: Michael M. Crocker

Affiliation: Shield Institute
Program Description: The Project is involved in public awareness, advocacy, prevention, research, training, technical assistance and treatment focusing on cases of abuse as it affects individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Child abuse/neglect, counseling, victim services.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Vary.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Sign language.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

200 Corporate Pointe, Ste. 495
Culver City, CA 90230
Phone: 1-800-421-8453
Fax: 310-215-3722
Director: Lynda K. Anderson, President, 310-216-6363
Contact: Sharlene Jupiter, Membership Coordination

Program Description: A national organization providing research support, education, screening, genetic counseling, vocational rehabilitation, scholarships, psychosocial and tutorial services.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral.
Population Served: Sickle cell anemia.
Fees: None.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5 pm (PST).
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• SIECUS (SEXUALITY INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES)

130 W. 42nd St., Ste. 350
New York, NY 10036-7802
Phone: 212-819-9770
Fax: 212-819-9776
E-mail: siecus@siecus.org
Website: http://www.siecus.org
Contact: Debra W. Haffner, MPH, President

Program Description: SIECUS develops, collects and disseminates information; promotes comprehensive education about sexuality and advocates for the rights of individuals to make responsible sexual choices.
Services: Legislative advocacy, public awareness.
Organization's Focus: Family planning, sexuality/sex education.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: National.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• SINERGIA, INC.

15 W. 65th St., 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10023
Phone: 212-496-1300
Fax: 212-496-5608
E-mail: sinergia@panix.com
Website: http://www.panix.com/~sinergia
Director: Richard M. Lash
Contact: Myrta Cuadra, Deputy Director

Program Description: Provides case management / service coordination and multiple direct services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The Metropolitan Parent Center provides support to families through parent training, information and the establishment of parent advocacy groups.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, crisis intervention, day habilitation, education (Early Intervention), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), estate planning/wills & trusts/ financial planning, financial aid, guardianship, housing/ independent living, immigrant services, laws/ regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, residential programs, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Latino, African American.
Population Served: Primary disability - all developmental disabilities, autism/pervasive developmental disorder, cerebral palsy, developmental delay, Down syndrome, mental retardation (mild/ moderate), mental retardation (severe/profound), multiple disabilities, parents with developmental disabilities. Secondary disability - attention deficit disorder, deafness/hard of hearing, learning disability, neurological disability, seizure disorder, spina bifida, emotional disability, asthma, cancer, cardiac disorder, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, sickle cell anemia, technology supported, physical/orthopedic disability,

speech/language disability, Tourette syndrome, traumatic brain injury, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

SINGLE PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

31 E. 28th St., 2nd Fl.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-951-7030
Fax: 212-951-7037
Director: Suxanne Jones

Program Description: Commitment to poor and low income working single parents in the New York metropolitan area. Runs a Parent Line providing information and referral to services, publishes a range of materials to help parents and group organizers, workshops and seminars. Current priority areas are homeless parents and their children, women returning to the community from prison and lower income working parents.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Housing/independent living, women's issues.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• SKIP OF NEW YORK

545 Madison Ave., 13th Fl.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212-421-9160
Fax: 212-759-5736
Director: Margaret Mikol

Program Description: Assists families of chronically ill children with disabilities to secure and maintain quality home care. Provides children and their families with peer and educational support, information and referrals and advocacy services at no charge.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Population Served: All developmental disabilities, asthma, cancer, cardiac disorders, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, HIV+ or AIDS, multiple disabilities, neurological disability, physical/orthopedic disability, seizure disorders, sickle cell anemia, spina bifida, technology supported.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• THE S.L.E. FOUNDATION, INC.

149 Madison Ave., Ste. 205
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-685-4118
Fax: 212-545-1843
Website: http://www.lupus.org/lupus
Director: Margaret G. Dowd, 212-685-4118, ext. 27
Contact: Enid Engelhard, Director of Social Work, 212-685-4118, ext. 32

Other Locations:
Lupus Foundation of America
1300 Piccard Dr., Ste. 200
Rockville, MD 20850-3226
1-800-558-0121; 301-670-9292

Affiliation: Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.
Program Description: Dedicated to seeking the cause of lupus, improving the treatment and finding a cure. Provides services to the patient and their family, e.g., literature, referrals to specialists and a newsletter. Wheelchair accessible except for one step at entrance.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Counseling, crisis intervention, financial aid, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups.
Population Served: S.L.E. - systemic lupus erythematosus.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - Th.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

S.N.A.P. (SPECIAL NEEDS ADVOCATE FOR PARENTS)

9920 Fourth Ave., #201
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Phone: 718-238-9353
Website: http://www.snapinfo.org

Director: Nadine Vogel, Founder
Contact: Bob Bitillo

Other Locations:
1801 Avenue of the Stars, Ste. 401
Century City, CA 90067
1-888-310-9889, 310-201-9889 (Fax)
E-mail: info@snapinfo.org

Program Description: Provides information, education, advocacy and referrals to families with special needs children. Referrals to educational advocates, support groups and related organizations and professionals. Information and education through a website and a newsletter. Special needs estate planning, via seminars and private consultations.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, guardianship, medical/health care, support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

25 Hyatt St.
Staten Island, NY 10301-1827
Phone: 718-447-7740
Fax: 718-720-2321
Director: Gerard McCaffery, 718-447-7740, ext. 211
Contact: Debbie Stinson, Senior Vice President, 718-447-7740, ext. 213

Program Description: Provides foster care and adoption services throughout New York City, and family day care, substance abuse, prevention and youth services on Staten Island.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, daycare/child care, housing/independent living, substance abuse.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS, at risk, substance abuse.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 4:45 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 4:45 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TRAVEL FOR THE HANDICAPPED (SATH)

347 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212-447-7284
Fax: 212-725-8253
E-mail: sathtravel@aol.com

Program Description: Non profit (501k) organization educates the travel related industry about travelers with disabilities and offers assistance to people with disabilities who wish to travel.
Services: Information.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: $45/membership; $30/students & those over 65.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• SOUTH JAMAICA SERVICES FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN - TBI UNIT

106-10 Jamaica Ave.
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Phone: 718-805-6495
Fax: 718-805-0216
Director: Denny Bhagwandin
Contact: Eve Bhagwandin, Program Director

Program Description: Provides assistance to all immigrants; advocacy and referral; community outreach; direct services, such as day care, respite, Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management, Home and Community Based Services, etc.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 5-13.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

4590 MacArthur Blvd. N.W., Ste. 250
Washington, DC 20007-4226
Phone: 1-800-621-3141, 202-944-3285
Fax: 202-944-3295
E-mail: ir@sbaa.org

Website: http://www.sbaa.org

Program Description: Maintains a toll-free information and referral service, holds conferences addressing spina bifida, produces a newsletter, publishes on the spectrum of spina bifida issues, and provides direct program services for its members and chapters.
Services: Public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

THE STATEN ISLAND AIDS TASK FORCE

42 Richmond Terrace, 3rd Fl.
Staten Island, NY 10301
Phone: 718-981-3366
Website: http://www.siatf.org

Program Description: Helpline provides information about transmission, prevention, testing, and answers questions about HIV, AIDS and STDs. Referrals to medical care, drug treatment, support groups, recreational activities, child-related services and legal assistance.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, counseling, housing/independent living, medical/health care, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse.
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• STATEN ISLAND CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (SICIL)

470 Castleton Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10301
Phone: 718-720-9016
Fax: 718-720-9664
TDD: 718-720-9870
Director: Dorothy Doran

Affiliation: New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities/ New York State Education Department
Program Description: SICIL is a resource center that assists individuals of all ages and any disability in their quest for independence. It is unique in that it is primarily staffed and governed by a Board of Directors who have had a personal experience with a disability.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, counseling, crisis intervention, equipment/assistive technology, financial aid, housing/independent living, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions, emotional disability, at risk, substance abuse, substance exposed.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Staten Island.
Languages Spoken: Arabic, French, sign language, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Intake Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• STATEN ISLAND PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

2795 Richmond Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10314
Phone: 718-698-5307
Fax: 718-370-1142
Contact: Erica Greenbaum, Coordinator; Jeanette Robinson-Hill, Ed Henriquez, Betti Gani - Parent Advocates

Affiliation: Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
Program Description: Parent run service which includes advocacy, information and referral workshops, support groups and parenting classes.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral.
Population Served: Emotional disability, at risk.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: 5-18.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• STEINWAY CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES - F.R.I.E.N.D.S. / C.I.C.M. PROGRAMS

204-206 E. 163rd St.
Bronx, NY 10451
Phone: 718-537-5435
Fax: 718-537-5909
Director: Mary D. Redd, President, 718-389-5100

Contact: Michael Gerrard, Director of Programs

Program Description: Mental health programs, case management, HIV / AIDS counseling, scattered site housing.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, counseling, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), juvenile justice, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, substance abuse.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, emotional disability, HIV+ or AIDS, learning disability, speech/language disability, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, underachiever.
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 5-21.
Office Hours: 9 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• TAFKID - TORAH ALLIANCE OF FAMILIES OF KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

1210 Avenue N
Brooklyn, NY 11230
Phone: 718-998-7333
Fax: 718-998-7335
E-mail: tafkid@idt.net
Director: Juby Shapiro

Program Description: TAFKID is a support, information, advocacy and referral organization for parents in the Jewish Community whose children have a variety of disabilities and special needs.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, case management/service coordination, consumer protection, counseling, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), estate planning/wills & trusts/financial planning, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, recreation/afterschool/summer, religious instruction, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, attention deficit disorder, deafness/hard of hearing, developmental delay, emotional disability, multiple disabilities, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, Tourette syndrome, traumatic brain injury, visual disability/blindness.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Hebrew, Yiddish.
Ages: Birth-21.
Office Hours: Vary.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• THE THYROID FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Ruth Sleeper Hall, RSL 350, 40 Parkman St.
Boston, MA 02114-2698
Phone: 1-800-832-8321, 617-726-8500
Fax: 617-726-4136
E-mail: tfa@clark.net
Website: http://www.tfaweb.org/pub/tfa
Director: Ilia Stacy, 617-724-8756

Program Description: 13 million Americans have thyroid disorders but 8 million don't know it. The Thyroid Foundation of America, a non-profit membership organization founded in 1986, is dedicated to increasing public awareness about thyroid disorders and providing education and support for thyroid patients and the health professional who care for them.
Services: Information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Medical/health care, support groups, therapies/related services, women's issues.
Population Served: Thyroid disorders.
Fees: $25/annual membership; $15/student annual membership.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

• TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION - NEW YORK CITY WEST CHAPTER

42-40 Bell Blvd.
Bayside, NY 11361-2820
Phone: 718-224-2999, 718-856-2122
E-mail: Tourette@ix.netcom.com
Website: http://tsa.mgh.harvard.edu
Director: Jill Feuer

Program Description: Family/parent support group lead by a case social worker. The New York

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Counseling Program which is part of the TSA, provides counseling, case management services, advocacy, collaboration and referral to other professionals, hospitals, schools and allied organizations.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Counseling, crisis intervention, diagnosis/evaluation, education (preschool, school age, post secondary), parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, support groups, therapies/related services.
Population Served: Tourette syndrome.
Fees: Optional membership.
Payment Accepted: Sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island; National.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

• TOUSSAINT INSTITUTE FUND

20 Exchange Pl.
New York, NY 10005-3201
Phone: 212-422-5338
Fax: 212-422-0615
Contact: Dr. Gail Foster, President

Program Description: A not-for-profit community based organization that educates parents on the pros and cons of educational reform including options and strategies. We further assist parents through our scholarship program.
Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Daycare/child care, education (preschool, school age), family planning, tutoring.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: African American and Latino males.
Population Served: At risk.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: 4-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

• TRAINING TOGETHER FOR TOTS

225 Varick St., Rm. 72
New York, NY 10014-4382
Phone: 212-647-7855
Fax: 212-647-7829
E-mail: aharring@sescva.esc.edu
Director: Ellen Blake, 518-587-2100
Contact: Andrea Harrington, Trainer, 212-647-7845

Affiliation: New York State Department of Health / SUNY Empire State College
Program Description: Training Together for Tots is the statewide training component of the New York State Early Intervention Program. Four regional training teams directed by SUNY Empire State College, offer training statewide on a variety of topics to parents and professionals.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, education (Early Intervention), equipment/assistive technology, laws/regulations, parent training/advocacy skills, rights/entitlements/benefits, transition (Early Intervention to preschool).
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All; Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester County.
Ages: Birth-3.
Office Hours: 9:30 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

• UJA - FEDERATION OF NEW YORK - RESOURCE LINE

130 E. 59th St.
New York, NY 10022-1302
Phone: 212-753-2288
Fax: 212-836-1362
E-mail: resourceline@ujafedny.org
Director: Jane Abraham, 212-836-1427

Program Description: Telephone information and referral service that connects callers to programs and services that meet their needs. Referrals to social services, cultural, educational activities, and out of New York resources.
Services: Information, referral.
Ethnic/Cultural Focus: Jewish.
Fees: None.
Languages Spoken: Russian, Yiddish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.

120 E. 23rd St., 5th Fl.
New York, NY 10010-4519
Phone: 212-979-9700
Fax: 212-260-7469
Contact: Amy Bittinger, 212-979-9700, ext. 241

Program Description: Family support services provide housing assistance, family reimbursement and service coordination.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Case management/service coordination, family reimbursement, housing/independent living.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF NEW YORK CITY, INC. - PROJECT ACCESS

120 E. 23rd St., 5th Fl.
New York, NY 10010-4519
Phone: 212-979-9700
Fax: 212-260-7469
Director: Amy Bittinger
Contact: Mercedes Kaufman, Director, Housing Assistance, 212-979-9700, ext. 236

Program Description: An evaluation of an individual's home can be made with recommendations for modifications to increase access.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Housing/independent living.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: $750 - $1,000.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF NEW YORK CITY, INC. - SHARE CENTER

160 Lawrence Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11230
Phone: 718-436-7979
Fax: 718-436-0071
TDD: 718-436-1450
E-mail: share@ucpnyc.org

Program Description: SHARE (Samuel Hausman Activities, Resources & Education Center) provides educational materials; technology and adaptive devices; consumer information on resources and special products. A team of specialists is available to assist - a special education teacher with training in adaptive play, a computer technology specialist, an augmentative communication specialist and a librarian.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Office Hours: 9 am - 3 pm, M - F (by appointment).
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF NEW YORK CITY, INC. - TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER

120 E. 23rd St., 5th Fl.
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212-979-9700
Fax: 212-260-7469
TDD: 212-385-0842
Director: Charles Kincaid, Ph.D.
Contact: Marjorie Bissainthe, Assistive Technology Resource Specialist

Program Description: Operates the New York City Regional TRAID Center. Provides specific information on products and services and their costs. Important information about potential funding, eligibility criteria and fair hearing procedures is also available. TRAID staff are available to do presentations as well as consultations on a variety of assistive technology areas.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Equipment/assistive technology.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: French/Creole, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 4 pm.
Intake Hours: 10 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• UNITED OSTOMY ASSOCIATION - PULL-THRU NETWORK

4 Woody Lane
Westport, CT 06880
Phone: 1-800-826-0826, 203-221-7530
Fax: 203-221-9212
E-mail: pullthrunw@aol.com
Website: http://members.aol.com/pullthrunw/pullthru.html
Director: Scott Brownlow
Contact: Karen Brownlow, Secretary/Editor

Program Description: A non-profit parent support group for children born with anorectal malformations: Vater, cloaca, cloacal exstrophy, imperforate anus.
Services: Public awareness, information.
Organization's Focus: Counseling, parent training/advocacy skills, support groups.
Fees: $31/annually, waived if necessary.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: No.
Publications Available: Yes.

UNITED PARENTS ASSOCIATIONS OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.

11 John St., Rm. 707
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212-406-7068
Fax: 212-406-7029
Contact: Ayo Harrington, President

Program Description: Provides professional development to parents associations and other public school parents to enable them to effectively navigate the public school system on behalf of their individual children and the wider school community.
Services: Individual advocacy, legislative advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Office Hours: Vary.
Intake Hours: Vary.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

75 Park Pl., 14th Fl.
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-637-6288
Fax: 212-264-3803
TDD: 212-637-0478
Director: Helen W. Whitney, 212-637-6332
Contact: Linda Colon, Chief Program Officer

Program Description: Enforcement of civil rights statutes prohibiting discrimination in education through complaint investigations and compliance reviews. Provides technical assistance regarding civil rights requirements in education. Serves New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, education (preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), employment, equipment/assistive technology, laws/regulations.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5:30 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

UNITED WAY OF NEW YORK CITY - INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

99 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 1-800-232-UWAY
Website: http://www.uwnyc.org

Program Description: Responds to telephone inquiries about health and human service needs. Provides information, resources and linkage to social services in the greater New York area. Information can also be accessed via the above website address through CARES (Community Access to Resources), a computerized database of health and social service programs citywide.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: All subject areas.
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 9 pm, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

UNITED WE STAND

850 Grand St.
Brooklyn, NY 11211
Phone: 718-387-2800, ext. 562
Director: Lourdes Putz
Contact: Carmen Pabon

Services: Individual advocacy, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age), parent training/advocacy skills, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: All disabilities.
Fees: Call for information.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Office Hours: 9 - 3:30, M - F.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

- ## UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT - CHILDREN'S INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

184 Eldridge St.
New York, NY 10002
Phone: 212-864-2007
Fax: 212-864-2350
Director: Robert Tobing, ACSW

Program Description: For children with an Axis I diagnosis, supportive services are offered to the child and to their family members to promote stability and avert psychiatric decompensation and avoiding emergency room intervention, re-hospitalization or institutionalization. A focus on inner-city minority children.
Services: Individual advocacy, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, child abuse/neglect, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, diagnosis/evaluation, education (school age), family planning, housing/independent living, medical/health care, prenatal/maternal, recreation/afterschool/ summer, respite, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, support groups, therapies/related services, victim services.
Population Served: Attention deficit disorder, emotional disability, learning disability, mental retardation (mild/moderate).
Fees: Call for information.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid.
Boroughs Served: Manhattan.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 5-18.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: No.
Library Available for Parent/Public Use: Yes.

- ## URBAN JUSTICE CENTER - LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH PROJECT

666 Broadway, 10th Fl.
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212-530-0540, ext. 317
Fax: 212-533-4598
Director: David Pumo

Program Description: Legal services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered youth. Deals with welfare, foster care, HIV services, discrimination and substance abuse.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, individual legal representation, class legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect, housing/independent living, job training, juvenile justice, laws/regulations, rights/entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, substance abuse, transition (school to adult services).
Population Served: HIV+ or AIDS, juvenile offender, substance abuse.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 13-adult.
Office Hours: 10 am - 6 pm.
Intake Hours: 10 am - 6 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

- ## VICTIM SERVICES, INC.

2 Lafayette St. (Administrative Office)
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-577-7700
Fax: 212-385-0331
E-mail: communicate@victimservices.org
Website: http://acyne@victimservices.org
Director: Chris Whipple
Contact: Rhonie Lester, Communications Division

Projects and Programs:
Crime Victims Center - (212-577-7777, 24-hour hotline; 718-365-9500 in the Bronx; 718-858-9486 in Brooklyn) Counseling and assistance for victims of violent crime.

Domestic Violence Hotline - (1-800-621-HOPE, 24-hours)

Emergency Family Daycare - (1-800-621-HOPE, 24-hours) Emergency placement for children of battered women.

Family Assistance Program - (212-577-7777) Incest treatment program.

Families of Homicide Victims Program - (718-834-6688 in Brooklyn; 212-577-1212 in Manhattan; 718-448-3118 in Queens) Advocates keep the family informed of legal proceedings, accompany the family to court, provide counseling and assist with applying for benefits.

Immigration Hotline - (718-899-4000)

Preventive Services - (718-871-0935) Works with families whose children are at risk of foster care placement.

Streetwork Project - (212-695-2220) Outreach to homeless and runaway youths ages 13 - 22. Advocacy, referrals, counseling and emergency assistance.

Program Description: Provides advocacy, referrals, counseling and direct services. Operates various programs to assist victims of violence and to address other family and child related issues.
Services: Individual advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Bilingual/bicultural, child abuse/neglect, counseling, daycare/child care, emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), housing/independent living, immigrant services, laws/regulations, rights/entitlements/benefits, support groups, victim services.
Population Served: All disabilities, HIV+ or AIDS, at risk, juvenile offender, substance abuse, substance exposed.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• WASHINGTON SQUARE LEGAL SERVICES - THE FAMILY DEFENSE CLINIC

249 Sullivan St.
New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212-998-6430
Fax: 212-995-4031
E-mail: kurtzm@turing.law.nyu.edu
Contact: Madeleine Kurtz, Supervising Attorney

Program Description: We are a law clinic, serving family members of children in or at risk of foster care placement. We work with social workers on site.
Services: Individual legal representation.
Organization's Focus: Adoption/foster care, child abuse/neglect.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: All.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

WE MOVE (WORLDWIDE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS FOR MOVEMENT DISORDERS)

Mount Sinai Medical Center, Box 1052
New York, NY 10029
Phone: 1-800-437-MOVZ (6682)
Fax: 212-987-7363
E-mail: wemove@smtplink.mssm.edu
Website: http://www.wemove.org
Director: Dr. Mitchell Brin

Other Websites:
http://www.movementdisorders.org (Movement Disorder Society)
http://www.mssm.edu/movejrnl (site for journal - Movement Disorders

Services: Public awareness, information.
Population Served: Dystonia, other movement disorders, Tourette syndrome.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• WESTCHESTER/PUTNAM LEGAL SERVICES

4 Cromwell Pl.
White Plains, NY 10601
Phone: 914-949-1305
Fax: 914-949-6213
Director: Barbara Finkelstein
Contact: Intake Unit, 914-949-1305, ext. 232

Program Description: The Protection and Advocacy for Developmentally Disabled Unit, provides legal representation for individuals with any developmental disability.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, public awareness, individual legal representation, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Education (preschool, school age), laws/regulations, transition (preschool to school, school to adult services).
Population Served: All developmental disabilities.
Fees: None.
Boroughs Served: Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Westchester County.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: 4-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

• WILLIAMS SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 297
Clawson, MI 48017-0297
Phone: 248-541-3630
Fax: 248-541-3631
E-mail: WSAoffice@aol.com
Website: http://www.williams-syndrome.org
Director: Terry Monkaba
Contact: Anne Tipton, Office Manager

Other Locations:
Long Island Chapter
Josephine & Frank Catalanotti
Plainview, NY
516-681-5344

Program Description: Devoted to improving the lives of individuals with Williams syndrome and their families. The association supports research into all facets of the syndrome, provides support and promotes the development of educational materials.
Services: Individual advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, post secondary, vocational), recreation/afterschool/summer, support groups.
Population Served: Williams syndrome.
Fees: $15.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 8 am - 4 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AT WORK

130 Williams St.
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 1-888-979-7765
Contact: Althea B. Cusere, Project Coordinator

Other Locations:
90 Pennsylvania Ave.
Massapequa, NY 11758

Affiliation: Citizen Action of New York City/Long Island Progressive Coalition
Program Description: Hotline providing information, counseling and referrals. Provides a listing of local services available for women within their own communities. Free monthly forum where trained counselors provide an overview of federal, state and local laws protecting women from discrimination at work.
Services: Information, referral.
Organization's Focus: Women's issues.
Fees: Call for information.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.

• YAI / NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

460 W. 34th St., 11th Fl.
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-273-6182
Fax: 212-268-1083
TDD: 212-290-2787
E-mail: link@yai.org
Website: http://www.yai.org
Director: Joel Levy
Contact: Jennifer Shaoul, Coordinator of Intake

Program Description: YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities is an award-winning network of not-for-profit health and human service agencies serving people with developmental and learning disabilities and their families. We serve over 8,000 individuals in 10 counties throughout the metropolitan area.
Services: Individual advocacy, group advocacy, legislative advocacy, policy/research, public awareness, information, referral, direct services (call for information).
Organization's Focus: Behavior management, bilingual/bicultural, case management/service coordination, counseling, crisis intervention, daycare/child care, dental services, diagnosis/ evaluation, education (Early Intervention, preschool, school age, vocational), emergency services (food/clothing/shelter), employment, equipment/ assistive technology, estate planning/wills & trusts/ financial planning, family planning, financial aid, guardianship, housing/independent living, immigrant services, job training, juvenile justice, laws/regulations, medical/health care, parent training/advocacy skills, parent training/parenting skills, recreation/afterschool/ summer, residential programs, respite, rights/ entitlements/benefits, sexuality/sex education, support groups, therapies/related services, transition (Early Intervention to preschool, preschool to school, school to adult services), transportation, tutoring, women's issues.
Population Served: All disabilities, all developmental disabilities, all health conditions.
Fees: Vary.
Payment Accepted: Medicaid, payment plan, private insurance, sliding scale.
Boroughs Served: All.
Languages Spoken: Russian, Spanish.
Ages: Birth-adult.
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Intake Hours: 9 am - 5 pm.
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.
Publications Available: Yes.

ZERO TO THREE - NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS AND FAMILIES

734 15th St., NW, Ste. 1000
Washington, DC 20005-1013
Phone: 202-638-1144, 1-800-899-4301 (for publications)
Fax: 202-638-0851
Website: http://www.zerotothree.org

Program Description: A leading resource on the first three years of life. The goal is to promote the healthy development of infants and young children. Dissemination of information and research to professionals, policymakers, caregivers and parents. Annual conference.
Services: Policy/research, information.
Fees: Call for information.
Ages: Birth-3.
Wheelchair Accessible: Call for information.
Publications Available: Yes.

Subject and Special Need Index

The directory's combined subject index includes the special need and subject headings listed below. Agencies are listed in the index by special need/disability or subject, or both. Agencies are listed under a specific disability only if that disability is their focus. Agencies that serve all disabilities are not listed under any specific disability. When looking for a service, check under both the subject and disability.

Subjects:

All Subjects

Advocacy, Legal Assistance (Laws/Regulations, Rights, Individual Advocacy, Individual Legal Representation)
Bereavement
Case Management/Service Coordination
Child Care (Daycare, Child Care, Respite)
Child Welfare (Adoption, Foster Care, Child Abuse/Neglect, Crisis Intervention, Juvenile Justice)
Consumer Protection
Education (Early Intervention, Preschool, School Age, Post Secondary, Vocational; Job Training; Religious Instruction; Transition--Early Intervention to Preschool, Preschool to School, School to Adult Services; Tutoring)
Emergency Services (Food, Clothing, Shelter)
Employment
Equipment/Assistive Technology
Ethnic/Cultural/Language Focus
Evaluation/Therapy (Behavior Management, Counseling, Diagnosis/Evaluation, Support Groups, Therapies, Related Services)
Financial Aid (Financial Aid, Entitlements/Benefits)
Future Planning (Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts, Financial Planning, Guardianship)
Health (Dental Services, Family Planning, Insurance, Managed Care, Medical/Health Care, Prenatal/Maternal, Sexuality/Sex Education, Substance Abuse)
Housing/Independent Living
Immigrant Services
Libraries (Library available for parent/public use)
Parent Training (Parent Training-Advocacy Skills, Parent Training-Parenting Skills)
Recreation/Afterschool/Summer
Residential Programs
Transportation
Victim Services
Women's Issues

Special Needs/Disabilities:

All Developmental Disabilities
All Health Conditions

Asthma
At Risk
Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Asperger Syndrome
Cancer
Cardiac Disorder
Cerebral Palsy
Cystic Fibrosis
Deafness/Hard of Hearing
Developmental Delay
Diabetes
Down Syndrome
Emotional Disability
HIV+ or AIDS
Juvenile Offender
Learning Disability
Mental Retardation
Multiple Disabilities
Neurological Disability
Physical/Orthopedic Disability
Seizure Disorder
Sickle Cell Anemia
Speech/Language Disability
Spina Bifida
Substance Abuse
Substance Exposed
Technology Supported
Tourette Syndrome
Traumatic Brain Injury
Underachiever
Visual Disability/Blindness

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All Developmental Disabilities

- ABLEDATA
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- American Indian Law Alliance
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York - Legal Referral Service
- Bed Stuy Parent Advocacy Group
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brooklyn Self-Help Clearinghouse
- Center for Disability Advocacy Rights (CeDAR)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York (C.I.D.N.Y.)
- Child Care, Inc.
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Coalition for Asian-American Children & Families (CAC&F)
- Community Service Society - Public Benefits Resource Center
- Concerned Parents of Children with Special Needs
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Disabled in Action of Metropolitan New York
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- Early Intervention Service Coordination / Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA)
- Educational Equity Concepts, Inc.
- ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities & Gifted Education
- Family Information Network About Disabilities (FIND)
- Fund for the City of New York - TRAIN
- Grandparent Resource Center - New York City Department for the Aging
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Harlem Legal Services
- Head Start
- Healing the Children
- HEATH Resource Center-National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities
- Hospital Audiences, Inc. (HAI)
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
- Kids Project
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
- Life Planning Services / Future Planning for Persons with Disabilities
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Nachas Healthnet
- National Center for Disability Services - Henry Viscardi School
- National Center on Educational Restructuring and Inclusion (NCERI)
- National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
- National Parent Network on Disabilities
- National Parent to Parent Support & Information System, Inc. (NPPSIS)
- National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Hope Guild - Brooklyn Parent Resource Center
- New York City Association for the Education of Young Children
- New York City Board of Education - Citywide Speech Services
- New York City Board of Education - Office of Parent Advocacy & Engagement
- New York City Board of Education - School-to-Career Office / Placement and Referral Center for Clients with Special Needs
- New York City Board of Education - Technology Solutions
- New York City Commission on Human Rights
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York City Housing Authority - Department of Equal Opportunity
- New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) Infoline - Medicaid Provider Unit
- New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD)
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. - Disability Law Center
- New York Legal Assistance Group

All Developmental Disabilities (cont.)

- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Division on Human Rights
- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- Parent Action Committee for People with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parent to Parent of New York State, Inc.
- Port Washington Public Library - Parenting Information Center
- Project DOCC (Delivery of Chronic Care)
- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Shield Abuse & Trauma Project
- S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Advocate for Parents)
- Society for the Advancement of Travel for the Handicapped (SATH)
- South Jamaica Services for Families & Children - TBI Unit
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. - Project Access
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. - Technology Resource Center
- United States Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- United We Stand
- Victim Services, Inc.
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

All Health Conditions

- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- American Indian Law Alliance
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. "B" - HIV Project
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Center for Craniofacial Disorders
- Chai Lifeline
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Community Service Society - Public Benefits Resource Center
- Cooley's Anemia Foundation, Inc.
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Intervention Service Coordination / Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA)
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Harlem Legal Services
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Nachas Healthnet
- National Center for Disability Services - Henry Viscardi School
- National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
- National Parent to Parent Support & Information System, Inc. (NPPSIS)
- New Survivors
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) Infoline - Medicaid Provider Unit
- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Settlement Health - Education Department
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

All Subject Areas

- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- New York Parent Network
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral

Advocacy & Legal Assistance

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- ACRMD, Inc. (Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development)
- ACTUAL (AIDS Children Teaching Us About Love)
- Administration for Children's Services (ACS) - Office of Advocacy - Parents & Children's Rights Unit
- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders of Westchester
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Long Island)
- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc.
- American Amputee Foundation, Inc. (AAF)
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Council of the Blind (ACB)
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund (AALDEF)
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Association of Black Social Workers Adoption Service
- Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - New York State Chapter
- Autism Advocacy & Outreach Group, Inc. (A.A.O.G.)
- Bed Stuy Parent Advocacy Group
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Bar Association
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Child Advocacy Center
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- C-PLAN: Child Planning & Advocacy Now
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Cancer Information Service
- CandleLighters Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Cardozo Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Center for Children and Families - Parent Resource Center
- Center for Disability Advocacy Rights (CeDAR)
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Center for Health Care Access
- Center For Immigrants Rights (CIR)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York (C.I.D.N.Y.)
- Chai Lifeline
- Child Care, Inc.
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Chromosome Deletion Outreach
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Coalition for the Homeless
- Community Access, Inc.
- Community Association for Progressive Dominicans
- Community Food Resource Center
- Community Service Society - Public Benefits Resource Center
- Concerned Parents of Children with Special Needs
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Cooley's Anemia Foundation, Inc.
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Covenant House New York
- Dandy-Walker Syndrome Network

Advocacy & Legal Assistance (cont.)

- Davidson Community Center
- Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Disabled and Alone/Life Services for the Handicapped, Inc.
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Down Syndrome Parent Support Group of Staten Island
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- Early Intervention Service Coordination / Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA)
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Epilepsy Institute
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Family Information Network About Disabilities (FIND)
- Family Law Center
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Forward Face - The Charity for Children with Craniofacial Conditions
- Fountain for Youth
- F.R.I.E.N.D.S. (Families Reaching In Ever New Directions)
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Gluten Intolerance Group of North America (GIG)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Grandparent Caregiver Law Center - Brookdale Center on Aging
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Haitian Centers Council, Inc. - Haitian Coalition on AIDS
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Harlem Legal Services
- Head Start
- Healing the Children
- HEAR NOW
- Hemophilia Association of New York, Inc.
- Homes for the Homeless
- International Rett Syndrome Association
- Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House - Information and Data Center (IDC)
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Association for Attention Deficit Disorder
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
- Just Kids Foundation
- Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Inc. - CourtHelp Community Resource Center
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- Lawyers for Children (LFC)
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
- Little People of America, Inc. (LPA) - National Headquarters
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Maidstone Foundation
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Mothers' Voices, United to End AIDS
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- Narcolepsy Institute - Montefiore Medical Center
- National Aphasia Association
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- National Center for Disability Services - Henry Viscardi School
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- National Center for Youth with Disabilities (NCYD)
- National Center on Educational Restructuring and Inclusion (NCERI)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System (NEC*TAS)
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
- National Parent Network on Disabilities
- Nevus Network
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Hope Guild - Brooklyn Parent Resource Center
- New Survivors

Advocacy & Legal Assistance (cont.)

- New York City Board of Education - Hearing Education Services
- New York City Board of Education - Office of Parent Advocacy & Engagement
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Board of Education - School-to-Career Office / Placement and Referral Center for Clients with Special Needs
- New York City Commission on Human Rights
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York City Housing Authority - Department of Equal Opportunity
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. - Disability Law Center
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children, Inc.
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Division on Human Rights
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities - New York City Regional Office
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- New York Urban League - Family Redirection Prevention Program
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC)
- Open Housing Center
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent Action Committee for People with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parents & Advocates for Children's Services, Inc. (PACS)
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- Partnership for the Homeless
- Prader-Willi Foundation
- Prader-Willi New York Association
- Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs, Inc. (PRACA)
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Queens Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Rhinecliff Non-Drug ADD/ADHD Program
- Sakhi for South Asian Women
- Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Shield Abuse & Trauma Project
- Sinergia, Inc.
- SKIP of New York
- S.L.E. Foundation, Inc.
- S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Advocate for Parents)
- Society for Children & Families
- South Jamaica Services for Families & Children - TBI Unit
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Staten Island Parent Resource Center
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- Tourette Syndrome Association - New York City West Chapter
- Toussaint Institute Fund
- Training Together for Tots
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc.
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. - Project Access
- United Parents Associations of New York City, Inc.
- United States Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- United We Stand
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Victim Services, Inc.
- Washington Square Legal Services - The Family Defense Clinic
- Westchester/Putnam Legal Services
- Williams Syndrome Association
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Asthma

- American Lung Association of New York
- Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - New York State Chapter
- Child Health Clinics of New York City
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- New York Academy of Medicine
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Parents of Asthmatic and Allergic Children (P.A.A.C.) - Manhattan Chapter
- SKIP of New York

At Risk

- Administration for Children's Services (ACS) - Office of Advocacy - Parents & Children's Rights Unit
- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- American Indian Law Alliance
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Center for Children and Families - Parent Resource Center
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Child Health Clinics of New York City
- Children's Rights, Inc.
- Citizens Committee for New York City
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Covenant House New York
- Davidson Community Center
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Fordham University - Center for Family and Child Advocacy
- Fountain for Youth
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Good Shepherd Services
- Haitian Community Health Information & Referral Center
- Homes for the Homeless
- Hospital Audiences, Inc. (HAI)
- Lawyers for Children (LFC)
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- New Hope Guild - Brooklyn Parent Resource Center
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Society for Children & Families
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Staten Island Parent Resource Center
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- Toussaint Institute Fund
- Victim Services, Inc.

Attention Deficit Disorder

- A.D.D. Resource Center, Inc.
- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- American Camping Association - New York Section
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Attention Deficit Information Network, Inc. (AD-IN)
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- CH.A.D.D. (Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders)
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Haitian Community Health Information & Referral Center
- Hamilton-Madison House - Mental Health and Alcoholism Services
- Jewish Association for Attention Deficit Disorder (JAADD)
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- On Your Mark
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic

Attention Deficit Disorder (cont.)

- Rhinecliff Non-Drug ADD/ADHD Program
- Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, Inc.
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management

Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Asperger Syndrome

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders of Westchester
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Long Island)
- American Hyperlexia Association
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- ASPEN of America, Inc. (Asperger Syndrome Education Network)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Autism Advocacy & Outreach Group, Inc. (A.A.O.G.)
- Autism Society of America (ASA)
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- High-Functioning Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Asperger Syndrome Support Group of New York City
- Job Path
- Maidstone Foundation
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- New York Autism Network
- On Your Mark
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Sinergia, Inc.

Bereavement

- ACTUAL (AIDS Children Teaching Us About Love)
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Heart Association - New York City Affiliate
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Bronx Bereaved Parents
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Cancer Information Service
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Compassionate Friends
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Good Shepherd Services
- Hemophilia Association of New York, Inc.
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Just Kids Foundation
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New Survivors
- New York City Center for Sudden & Unexpected Infant Death
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Project DOCC (Delivery of Chronic Care)

Bereavement (cont.)

- Queens Independent Living Center
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral

Cancer

- American Brain Tumor Association
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Cancer Information Service
- CandleLighters Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- New York Academy of Medicine
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- SKIP of New York

Cardiac Disorder

- American Heart Association - New York City Affiliate
- Center for Craniofacial Disorders
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- New York Academy of Medicine
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- SKIP of New York

Case Management/Service Coordination

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- ACRMD, Inc. (Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development)
- Agenda for Children Tomorrow (ACT)
- American Amputee Foundation, Inc. (AAF)
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Community Access, Inc.
- Community Resources & Services for Children, Inc.
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Covenant House New York
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- Early Intervention Service Coordination / Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA)
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Epilepsy Institute
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- Esperanza Center
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc.
- Good Shepherd Services
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Head Start
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House - Information and Data Center (IDC)
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Association for Attention Deficit Disorder
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Maidstone Foundation
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse

Case Management/Service Coordination (cont.)

- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- NAMI New York City Metro
- Narcolepsy Institute - Montefiore Medical Center
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Center for Children in Poverty
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Survivors
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- On Your Mark
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Sinergia, Inc.
- Staten Island AIDS Task Force
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- Training Together for Tots
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc.
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Cerebral Palsy

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Job Path
- Maidstone Foundation
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Networking Project for Young Adults with Disabilities
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- On Your Mark
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Sinergia, Inc.

Child Care

- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Bed Stuy Parent Advocacy Group
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- Chai Lifeline
- Child Care Action Campaign
- Child Care, Inc.
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

Child Care (cont.)

- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Coalition for Asian-American Children & Families (CAC&F)
- Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.
- Community Resources & Services for Children, Inc.
- Community Service Society - Public Benefits Resource Center
- Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Fund for the City of New York - TRAIN
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Head Start
- Homes for the Homeless
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Just Kids Foundation
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- LIFENET
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Center for Children in Poverty
- National Clearinghouse on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Survivors
- New York City Agency for Child Development
- New York City Association for the Education of Young Children
- New York City Department of Health - Bureau of Day Care
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York Foundling Hospital - Parent Helpline
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- On Your Mark
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Sinergia, Inc.
- Society for Children & Families
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./C.I.C.M. Programs
- Toussaint Institute Fund
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Victim Services, Inc.
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Child Welfare

- ACRMD, Inc. (Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development)
- ACTUAL (AIDS Children Teaching Us About Love)
- Administration for Children's Services (ACS) - Office of Advocacy - Parents & Children's Rights Unit
- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Agenda for Children Tomorrow (ACT)

- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Association of Black Social Workers Adoption Service
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York - Legal Referral Service
- Bronx Bereaved Parents
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- Brooklyn Child Advocacy Center
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- C-PLAN: Child Planning & Advocacy Now
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Child Abuse Prevention Program, Inc. (CAPP)
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children's PKU Network
- Children's Rights, Inc.
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Coalition for Asian-American Children & Families (CAC&F)
- Council of Family & Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA)
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Covenant House New York
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Epilepsy Institute
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Fordham University - Center for Family and Child Advocacy
- Fountain for Youth
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Head Start
- Healing the Children
- Hemophilia Association of New York, Inc.
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Homes for the Homeless
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Lawyers for Children (LFC)
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
- LIFENET
- Little People of America, Inc. (LPA) - National Headquarters
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- Narcolepsy Institute - Montefiore Medical Center
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- National Center for Children in Poverty
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- Nav Nirmaan Foundation
- Neighborhood Family Services Coalition (NFSC)
- New Alternatives for Children
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Foundling Hospital - Parent Helpline
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children, Inc.
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)

Child Welfare (cont.)

- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Prevention Information Resource Center (PIRC) / Parent Helpline
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Shield Abuse & Trauma Project
- Sinergia, Inc.
- S.L.E. Foundation, Inc.
- Society for Children & Families
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- Tourette Syndrome Association - New York City West Chapter
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Victim Services, Inc.
- Washington Square Legal Services - The Family Defense Clinic
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Consumer Protection

- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc.
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc.
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral

Cystic Fibrosis

- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Greater New York Chapter
- New York Academy of Medicine
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- SKIP of New York

Deafness/Heard of Hearing

- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc.
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Cancer Information Service
- Center for Health Care Access
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- HEAR NOW
- International Hearing Society - Hearing Aid Helpline
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation
- National Association of the Deaf
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- Networking Project for Young Adults with Disabilities
- New York City Board of Education - Hearing Education Services
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Parent Network
- New York Society for the Deaf
- New York State Parent Network: Serving Persons Who Are Visually and Hearing Impaired/Multiply Disabled
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- PASA, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities

Developmental Delay

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- On Your Mark
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Self-Advocacy Association of New York State, Inc.
- Sinergia, Inc.
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities

Diabetes

- Arab-American Family Support Center
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- National Kidney Foundation of New York / New Jersey
- New York Academy of Medicine
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- SKIP of New York

Down Syndrome

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Down Syndrome Parent Support Group of Staten Island
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Job Path
- Maidstone Foundation
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- National Down Syndrome Society

Down Syndrome (cont.)

- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- On Your Mark
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Sinergia, Inc.

Education

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- ACRMD, Inc. (Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development)
- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders of Westchester
- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc.
- American Society for Deaf Children
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - New York State Chapter
- Bed Stuy Parent Advocacy Group
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Chai Lifeline
- Child Care Action Campaign
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- Children's PKU Network
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Council of Family & Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA)
- Covenant House New York
- Davidson Community Center
- Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- Early Intervention Service Coordination / Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA)
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Educational Equity Concepts, Inc.
- Educational Vision Services - Parent Association
- Esperanza Center
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Family Information Network About Disabilities (FIND)
- Forward Face - The Charity for Children with Craniofacial Conditions
- Fountain for Youth
- Fund for the City of New York - TRAIN
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Goddard Riverside Community Center - OPTIONS
- Good Shepherd Services
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Head Start
- HEATH Resource Center-National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Homes for the Homeless
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House - Information and Data Center (IDC)
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Job Path
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- League for the Hard of Hearing

Education (cont.)

- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Lighthouse National Center for Vision and Child Development (NCVCD)
- Literacy Assistance Center, Inc.
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- Narcolepsy Institute - Montefiore Medical Center
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- National Center for Children in Poverty
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- National Center on Educational Restructuring and Inclusion (NCERI)
- National Clearinghouse on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System (NEC*TAS)
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- National Parent Network on Disabilities
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Survivors
- New Visions for Public Schools
- New York City Association for the Education of Young Children
- New York City Board of Education - Hearing Education Services
- New York City Board of Education - Office of Parent Advocacy & Engagement
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Board of Education - School-to-Career Office / Placement and Referral Center for Clients with Special Needs
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York Society for the Deaf
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
- New York Urban League - Family Redirection Prevention Program
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- On Your Mark
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parents & Advocates for Children's Services, Inc. (PACS)
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- Prader-Willi New York Association
- Prevent Blindness America
- Public Education Association (PEA)
- Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs, Inc. (PRACA)
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Sinergia, Inc.
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- Tourette Syndrome Association - New York City West Chapter
- Toussaint Institute Fund
- Training Together for Tots
- United States Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights

Education (cont.)

- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- United We Stand
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Westchester/Putnam Legal Services
- Williams Syndrome Association
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Emergency Services

- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc.
- Coalition for the Homeless
- Community Service Society - Public Benefits Resource Center
- Covenant House New York
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Good Shepherd Services
- Head Start
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- NAMI New York City Metro
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New Alternatives for Children
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York City Department of Homeless Services
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Foundling Hospital - Parent Helpline
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Queens Independent Living Center
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Sinergia, Inc.
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- Victim Services, Inc.
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Emotional Disability

- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- Boro Park Parents of Young Adults with Special Needs
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- Center for Children and Families - Parent Resource Center
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Community Access, Inc.
- Community Association for Progressive Dominicans
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- F.R.I.E.N.D.S. (Families Reaching In Ever New Directions)
- Good Shepherd Services

Emotional Disability (cont.)

- Haitian Community Health Information & Referral Center
- Hamilton-Madison House - Mental Health and Alcoholism Services
- Homes for the Homeless
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- LIFENET
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- MFY Legal Services - Mental Health Law Project
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- NAMI New York City Metro
- National Clearinghouse on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
- New Hope Guild - Brooklyn Parent Resource Center
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- On Your Mark
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Staten Island Parent Resource Center
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management

Employment

- American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) - National Technology Center
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund (AALDEF)
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Center For Immigrants Rights (CIR)
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Covenant House New York
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Disabled in Action of Metropolitan New York
- Door - Legal Services Center
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
- Epilepsy Institute
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Fountain for Youth
- Fund for the City of New York - TRAIN
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Good Shepherd Services
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Head Start
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Homes for the Homeless
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House - Information and Data Center (IDC)
- Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- National Center for Youth with Disabilities (NCYD)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- New York City Board of Education - School-to-Career Office / Placement and Referral Center for Clients with Special Needs
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York Society for the Deaf

Employment (cont.)

- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Division on Human Rights
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC)
- On Your Mark
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs, Inc. (PRACA)
- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Queens Independent Living Center
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- United States Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Equipment/Assistive Technology

- ABLEDATA
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- American Amputee Foundation, Inc. (AAF)
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) - National Technology Center
- American Society for Deaf Children
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - New York State Chapter
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Center for Health Care Access
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
- Disabled Children's Relief Fund (DCRF)
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- Educational Vision Services - Parent Association
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Healing the Children
- HEAR NOW
- International Hearing Society - Hearing Aid Helpline
- International Rett Syndrome Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
- National Amputation Foundation
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- National Association of the Deaf
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Survivors
- New York City Board of Education - Citywide Speech Services
- New York City Board of Education - Hearing Education Services
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Board of Education - Technology Solutions
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)

Equipment/Assistive Technology (cont.)

- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parents of Amputee Children Together (PACT)
- Queens College - Speech-Language-Hearing Center
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Training Together for Tots
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. - Share Center
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. - Technology Resource Center
- United States Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Ethnic/Cultural/Language Focus

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- ACRMD, Inc. (Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development)
- ACTUAL (AIDS Children Teaching Us About Love)
- Administration for Children's Services (ACS) - Office of Advocacy - Parents & Children's Rights Unit
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- Agenda for Children Tomorrow (ACT)
- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc.
- American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) - National Technology Center
- American Heart Association - New York City Affiliate
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Lung Association of New York
- American Society for Deaf Children
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Arthritis Foundation - New York Chapter
- Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund (AALDEF)
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Association of Black Social Workers Adoption Service
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York - Legal Referral Service
- Autism Advocacy & Outreach Group, Inc. (A.A.O.G.)
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Black Child Development Institute - New York Affiliate
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Boro Park Parents of Young Adults with Special Needs
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Child Advocacy Center
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Cancer Information Service
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- CDC National AIDS Hotline
- CDC National Prevention Information Network
- Center for Craniofacial Disorders
- Center for Disability Advocacy Rights (CeDAR)
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Center For Immigrants Rights (CIR)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York (C.I.D.N.Y.)
- Chai Lifeline
- Child Care, Inc.
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children's Defense Fund (CDF) - New York
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Chromosome Deletion Outreach
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Coalition for Asian-American Children & Families (CAC&F)
- Coalition for the Homeless
- Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.

Ethnic/Cultural/Language Focus (cont.)

- Community Association for Progressive Dominicans
- Community Food Resource Center
- Community Resources & Services for Children, Inc.
- Cooley's Anemia Foundation, Inc.
- Covenant House New York
- Davidson Community Center
- Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
- Dominican Women's Development Center
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Dysautonomia Foundation, Inc.
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Intervention Service Coordination / Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA)
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Educational Priorities Panel
- Educational Vision Services - Parent Association
- Epilepsy Institute
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- Esperanza Center
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Family Law Center
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Fountain for Youth
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Goddard Riverside Community Center - OPTIONS
- Good Shepherd Services
- Growing Up Healthy Hotline
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Haitian Centers Council, Inc. - Haitian Coalition on AIDS
- Haitian Community Health Information & Referral Center
- Hamilton-Madison House - Mental Health and Alcoholism Services
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Harlem Legal Services
- Head Start
- HEAR NOW
- Help Line Telephone Services
- Hemophilia Association of New York, Inc.
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Homes for the Homeless
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Association for Attention Deficit Disorder (JAADD)
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula
- Jewish Guild for the Blind
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International
- Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Inc. - CourtHelp Community Resource Center
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- Lawyers for Children (LFC)
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Lighthouse National Center for Vision and Child Development (NCVCD)
- Literacy Assistance Center, Inc.
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Maidstone Foundation
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Mothers' Voices, United to End AIDS
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
- Nachas Healthnet
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- National Association of the Deaf
- National Center for Disability Services - Henry Viscardi School
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- National Center for Youth with Disabilities (NCYD)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Gaucher Foundation
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- National Kidney Foundation of New York / New Jersey
- Nav Nirmaan Foundation
- Nevus Network
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Visions for Public Schools
- New York City Board of Education - Office of Parent Advocacy & Engagement

Ethnic/Cultural/Language Focus (cont.)

- New York City Center for Sudden & Unexpected Infant Death
- New York City Commission on Human Rights
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York City Housing Authority - Department of Equal Opportunity
- New York City YOUTHLINE
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. - Disability Law Center
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York Society for the Deaf
- New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children, Inc.
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Division on Human Rights
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- New York State Parent Network: Serving Persons Who Are Visually and Hearing Impaired/Multiply Disabled
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- New York Urban League - Family Redirection Prevention Program
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC)
- Operation Smile, Inc.
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent Action Committee for People with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parents of Amputee Children Together (PACT)
- Prevention Information Resource Center (PIRC) / Parent Helpline
- Public Education Association (PEA)
- Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs, Inc. (PRACA)
- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Sakhi for South Asian Women
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Settlement Health - Education Department
- Shield Abuse & Trauma Project
- Sinergia, Inc.
- Society for Children & Families
- South Jamaica Services for Families & Children - TBI Unit
- Staten Island AIDS Task Force
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- Toussaint Institute Fund
- UJA - Federation of New York - Resource Line
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc.
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. - Technology Resource Center
- United States Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- United We Stand
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Victim Services, Inc.
- Westchester/Putnam Legal Services
- Williams Syndrome Association
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Evaluation/Therapy

- ACRMD, Inc. (Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development)
- ACTUAL (AIDS Children Teaching Us About Love)
- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders of Westchester
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Long Island)

Evaluation/Therapy (cont.)

- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Heart Association - New York City Affiliate
- American Liver Foundation - Greater New York Chapter
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for Macular Diseases, Inc.
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Association of Black Social Workers Adoption Service
- Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - New York State Chapter
- Autism Advocacy & Outreach Group, Inc. (A.A.O.G.)
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- Bed Stuy Parent Advocacy Group
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Bronx Bereaved Parents
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brooklyn Self-Help Clearinghouse
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Cancer Information Service
- CandleLighters Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Center for Craniofacial Disorders
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- CH.A.D.D. (Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders)
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children Anguished with Lymphatic Malformations (C.A.L.M.)
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Chromosome Deletion Outreach
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Community Association for Progressive Dominicans
- Community Resources & Services for Children, Inc.
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Cooley's Anemia Foundation, Inc.
- Covenant House New York
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA), Inc.
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Greater New York Chapter
- Dominican Women's Development Center
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Down Syndrome Parent Support Group of Staten Island
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Epilepsy Institute
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- FACES: The National Craniofacial Association
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Forward Face - The Charity for Children with Craniofacial Conditions
- Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Fountain for Youth
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Gluten Intolerance Group of North America (GIG)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Grandparent Resource Center - New York City Department for the Aging
- Guardians of Hydrocephalus
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Hamilton-Madison House - Mental Health and Alcoholism Services
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Head Start
- Healing the Children
- Hemophilia Association of New York, Inc.
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- High-Functioning Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Asperger Syndrome Support Group of New York City
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- International Rett Syndrome Association
- ITP Society of The Children's Blood Foundation
- Jewish Association for Attention Deficit Disorder (JAADD)
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Guild for the Blind
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
- Just Kids Foundation
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.

Evaluation/Therapy (cont.)

- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Let's Face It
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- LIFENET
- Little People of America, Inc. (LPA) - National Headquarters
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Lyme Disease Resource Center
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- Narcolepsy Institute - Montefiore Medical Center
- National Alopecia Areata Foundation
- National Amputation Foundation
- National Aphasia Association
- National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired (NAPVI)
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- National Clearinghouse on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- National Neurofibromatosis Foundation
- National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
- National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)
- National Parent to Parent Support & Information System, Inc. (NPPSIS)
- National Scoliosis Foundation
- National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association - New York Chapter
- Nav Nirmaan Foundation
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Hope Guild - Brooklyn Parent Resource Center
- New Survivors
- New York City Board of Education - Citywide Speech Services
- New York City Board of Education - Hearing Education Services
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Board of Education - School-to-Career Office / Placement and Referral Center for Clients with Special Needs
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) Infoline - Medicaid Provider Unit
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Foundling Hospital - Parent Helpline
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
- New York State Parent Network: Serving Persons Who Are Visually and Hearing Impaired/Multiply Disabled
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Oley Foundation
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent Action Committee for People with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parent to Parent of New York State, Inc.
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- Parents of Asthmatic and Allergic Children (P.A.A.C.) - Manhattan Chapter
- Partnership for the Homeless
- Prader-Willi Foundation
- Prevent Blindness America
- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.

Evaluation/Therapy (cont.)

- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Rhinecliff Non-Drug ADD/ADHD Program
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Shield Abuse & Trauma Project
- Sinergia, Inc.
- S.L.E. Foundation, Inc.
- S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Advocate for Parents)
- Staten Island AIDS Task Force
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- Thyroid Foundation of America
- Tourette Syndrome Association - New York City West Chapter
- United Ostomy Association - Pull-Thru Network
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Victim Services, Inc.
- Williams Syndrome Association
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Financial Aid

- Administration for Children's Services (ACS) - Office of Advocacy - Parents & Children's Rights Unit
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders of Westchester
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) - National Technology Center
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Arthritis Foundation - New York Chapter
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York - Legal Referral Service
- Bed Stuy Parent Advocacy Group
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- C-PLAN: Child Planning & Advocacy Now
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Cardozo Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Center for Disability Advocacy Rights (CeDAR)
- Center For Immigrants Rights (CIR)
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Community Association for Progressive Dominicans
- Community Food Resource Center
- Community Service Society - Public Benefits Resource Center
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
- Disabled Children's Relief Fund (DCRF)
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
- Epilepsy Institute
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- FACES: The National Craniofacial Association
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Forward Face - The Charity for Children with Craniofacial Conditions
- Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Grandparent Caregiver Law Center - Brookdale Center on Aging
- Grandparent Resource Center - New York City Department for the Aging
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Harlem Legal Services

Financial Aid (cont.)

- Head Start
- HEATH Resource Center-National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities
- Hemophilia Association of New York, Inc.
- Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House - Information and Data Center (IDC)
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Inc. - CourtHelp Community Resource Center
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- National Center on Educational Restructuring and Inclusion (NCERI)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Kidney Foundation of New York / New Jersey
- National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Survivors
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Early Intervention Program
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC)
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parents of Amputee Children Together (PACT)
- Partnership for the Homeless
- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Sinergia, Inc.
- S.L.E. Foundation, Inc.
- Staten Island AIDS Task Force
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- Training Together for Tots
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Victim Services, Inc.
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Future Planning

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- American Heart Association - New York City Affiliate
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arthritis Foundation - New York Chapter
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)

Future Planning (cont.)

- Association of the Bar of the City of New York - Legal Referral Service
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Cardozo Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Disabled and Alone/Life Services for the Handicapped, Inc.
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Life Planning Services / Future Planning for Persons with Disabilities
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Sinergia, Inc.
- S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Advocate for Parents)
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Health

- ACTUAL (AIDS Children Teaching Us About Love)
- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Liver Foundation - Greater New York Chapter
- American Lung Association of New York
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - New York State Chapter
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Center For Immigrants Rights (CIR)
- Chai Lifeline
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Child Health Clinics of New York City
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- Children's PKU Network
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Coalition for Asian-American Children & Families (CAC&F)

Health (cont.)

- Community Service Society - Public Benefits Resource Center
- Cooley's Anemia Foundation, Inc.
- Covenant House New York
- Dandy-Walker Syndrome Network
- Davidson Community Center
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Epilepsy Institute
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Forward Face - The Charity for Children with Craniofacial Conditions
- Fountain for Youth
- Fund for the City of New York - TRAIN
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Gluten Intolerance Group of North America (GIG)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Growing Up Healthy Hotline
- Haitian Centers Council, Inc. - Haitian Coalition on AIDS
- Hamilton-Madison House - Mental Health and Alcoholism Services
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Head Start
- Healing the Children
- Hemophilia Association of New York, Inc.
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House - Information and Data Center (IDC)
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Just Kids Foundation
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
- Life Planning Services / Future Planning for Persons with Disabilities
- LIFENET
- Little People of America, Inc. (LPA) - National Headquarters
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Lyme Disease Resource Center
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- March of Dimes, The Greater New York
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Mothers' Voices, United to End AIDS
- Nachas Healthnet
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Aphasia Association
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- National Center for Youth with Disabilities (NCYD)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Health Information Center (NHIC)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
- National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)
- National Parent Network on Disabilities
- National Scoliosis Foundation
- National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association - New York Chapter
- Nav Nirmaan Foundation
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Survivors
- New York Academy of Medicine
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) Infoline - Medicaid Provider Unit
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York Society for the Deaf
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Oley Foundation
- On Your Mark
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Partnership for the Homeless
- PASA, Inc.
- Project DOCC (Delivery of Chronic Care)

Health (cont.)

- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- SIECUS (Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States)
- S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Advocate for Parents)
- Society for Children & Families
- Staten Island AIDS Task Force
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- Thyroid Foundation of America
- Toussaint Institute Fund
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

HIV+/AIDS

- ACTUAL (AIDS Children Teaching Us About Love)
- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth & Families
- AIDS Treatment Data Network
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. "B" - HIV Project
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- CDC National AIDS Hotline
- CDC National Prevention Information Network
- Child Health Clinics of New York City
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Coalition for the Homeless
- Davidson Community Center
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Haitian Centers Council, Inc. - Haitian Coalition on AIDS
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Just Kids Foundation
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Mothers' Voices, United to End AIDS
- National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center (NPHRC)
- New York Academy of Medicine
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Partnership for the Homeless
- Settlement Health - Education Department
- SIECUS (Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States)
- SKIP of New York
- Society for Children & Families
- Staten Island AIDS Task Force
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Victim Services, Inc.

Housing/Independent Living

- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York - Legal Referral Service
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- C-PLAN: Child Planning & Advocacy Now
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Cardozo Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Coalition for the Homeless
- Community Access, Inc.
- Covenant House New York
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind

Housing/Independent Living (cont.)

- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Disabled in Action of Metropolitan New York
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
- Family Information Network About Disabilities (FIND)
- Fountain for Youth
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Homes for the Homeless
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Legal Services for New York City - Legal Support Unit
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Little People of America, Inc. (LPA) - National Headquarters
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Center for Youth with Disabilities (NCYD)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- New Alternatives for Children
- New York City Department of Homeless Services
- New York City Housing Authority - Department of Equal Opportunity
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Division on Human Rights
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC)
- Open Housing Center
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Prader-Willi New York Association
- Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs, Inc. (PRACA)
- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Sinergia, Inc.
- Single Parent Resource Center
- Society for Children & Families
- Staten Island AIDS Task Force
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc.
- United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. - Project Access
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Victim Services, Inc.
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Immigrant Services

- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund (AALDEF)
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Center for Disability Advocacy Rights (CeDAR)
- Center For Immigrants Rights (CIR)

Immigrant Services (cont.)

- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Coalition for Asian-American Children & Families (CAC&F)
- Community Service Society - Public Benefits Resource Center
- Dominican Women's Development Center
- Door - Legal Services Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Esperanza Center
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Head Start
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Inc. - CourtHelp Community Resource Center
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York Society for the Deaf
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Sakhi for South Asian Women
- Sinergia, Inc.
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- Victim Services, Inc.
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Juvenile Offender

- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Citizens Committee for New York City
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Good Shepherd Services
- Hamilton-Madison House - Mental Health and Alcoholism Services
- Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Inc. - CourtHelp Community Resource Center
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Victim Services, Inc.

Learning Disability

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- American Camping Association - New York Section
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development

Learning Disability (cont.)

- Coordinated Campaign for Learning Disabilities (CCLD)
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Healing the Children
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Job Path
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Maidstone Foundation
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Learning Disabilities Network
- On Your Mark
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management

Libraries

- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Long Island)
- Agenda for Children Tomorrow (ACT)
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc.
- American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) - National Technology Center
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Cancer Care, Inc.
- CandleLighters Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Chai Lifeline
- Child Care, Inc.
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children's PKU Network
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Community Services Division
- Chromosome Deletion Outreach
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.
- Community Resources & Services for Children, Inc.
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
- Esperanza Center
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Family Empowerment Network (FEN): Supporting Families Affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Effects
- Family Information Network About Disabilities (FIND)
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- 5p- Society (five p minus)
- Fountain for Youth
- Fund for the City of New York - TRAIN
- Gluten Intolerance Group of North America (GIG)
- Grandparent Resource Center - New York City Department for the Aging
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Information Network - Developmental Disabilities on Line
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- International Rett Syndrome Association
- Jewish Association for Attention Deficit Disorder (JAADD)
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Little People of America, Inc. (LPA) - National Headquarters
- March of Dimes, The Greater New York
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Mothers' Voices, United to End AIDS
- Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Greater New York, Inc.
- NAMI New York City Metro
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- National Center for Children in Poverty
- National Center for Disability Services - Henry Viscardi School
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Health Information Center (NHIC)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Kidney Foundation of New York / New Jersey

Libraries (cont.)

- National Parent to Parent Support & Information System, Inc. (NPPSIS)
- National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association - New York Chapter
- Nevus Network
- New Alternatives for Children
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Commission on Human Rights
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York Public Library - Early Childhood Resource and Information Center (ECRIC)
- New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children, Inc.
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Port Washington Public Library - Parenting Information Center
- Public Education Association (PEA)
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Sinergia, Inc.
- SKIP of New York
- S.L.E. Foundation, Inc.
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Toussaint Institute Fund
- United Parents Associations of New York City, Inc.
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management

Mental Retardation

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- Boro Park Parents of Young Adults with Special Needs
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- Job Path
- Maidstone Foundation
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- On Your Mark
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Sinergia, Inc.
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management

Multiple Disabilities

- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Chai Lifeline
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Healing the Children
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Jewish Guild for the Blind
- Lighthouse National Center for Vision and Child Development (NCVCD)
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York Parent Network
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Sinergia, Inc.
- SKIP of New York
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities

Neurological Disability

- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Autism Advocacy & Outreach Group, Inc. (A.A.O.G.)
- Autism Society of America (ASA)
- Boro Park Parents of Young Adults with Special Needs
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development

Neurological Disability (cont.)

- Dandy-Walker Syndrome Network
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- International Rett Syndrome Association
- Job Path
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Maidstone Foundation
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
- Narcolepsy Institute - Montefiore Medical Center
- National Neurofibromatosis Foundation
- New Survivors
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- On Your Mark
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- SKIP of New York

Parent Training

- ACTUAL (AIDS Children Teaching Us About Love)
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- Advocates for Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism, Asperger Syndrome and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders of Westchester
- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc.
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - New York State Chapter
- Bed Stuy Parent Advocacy Group
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children Anguished with Lymphatic Malformations (C.A.L.M.)
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Coalition for Asian-American Children & Families (CAC&F)
- Community Resources & Services for Children, Inc.
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Covenant House New York
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Educational Priorities Panel
- Educational Vision Services - Parent Association
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Family Information Network About Disabilities (FIND)
- Fountain for Youth
- Fund for the City of New York - TRAIN
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Head Start
- International Rett Syndrome Association
- Jewish Association for Attention Deficit Disorder (JAADD)
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- LEAD LINE - House Ear Institute
- League for the Hard of Hearing
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- LIFENET
- Lower East Side Family Union
- Maidstone Foundation
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

Parent Training (cont.)

- Mental Health Association of New York City, Inc.- Parent Resource Centers
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Aphasia Association
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
- National Center on Educational Restructuring and Inclusion (NCERI)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- Nav Nirmaan Foundation
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Survivors
- New York City Association for the Education of Young Children
- New York City Board of Education - Hearing Education Services
- New York City Board of Education - Office of Parent Advocacy & Engagement
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Board of Education - School-to-Career Office / Placement and Referral Center for Clients with Special Needs
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York Foundling Hospital - Family Services for Deaf Children & Adults (FSDCA)
- New York Foundling Hospital - Parent Helpline
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York Society for the Deaf
- New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children, Inc.
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
- New York State Foster & Adoptive Parents Association - New York City Chapter
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- New York Urban League - Family Redirection Prevention Program
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent Action Committee for People with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- Prevent Blindness America
- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D)
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Rhinecliff Non-Drug ADD/ADHD Program
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Sinergia, Inc.
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- Tourette Syndrome Association - New York City West Chapter
- Training Together for Tots
- United Ostomy Association - Pull-Thru Network
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- United We Stand
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Physical/Orthopedic Disability

- American Amputee Foundation, Inc. (AAF)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- Chai Lifeline
- Disabled Children's Relief Fund (DCRF)
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
- FACES: The National Craniofacial Association
- Healing the Children
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)

Physical/Orthopedic Disability (cont.)

- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Let's Face It
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- National Amputation Foundation
- National Scoliosis Foundation
- Networking Project for Young Adults with Disabilities
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York State Parent Network: Serving Persons Who Are Visually and Hearing Impaired/Multiply Disabled
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- Oley Foundation
- Operation Smile, Inc.
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parents of Amputee Children Together (PACT)
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- SKIP of New York
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities

Recreation/Afterschool/Summer

- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Chai Lifeline
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens Committee for New York City
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Community Resources & Services for Children, Inc.
- Davidson Community Center
- Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Staten Island
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Epilepsy Institute
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Fountain for Youth
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Gluten Intolerance Group of North America (GIG)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Hospital Audiences, Inc. (HAI)
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Just Kids Foundation
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- National Kidney Foundation of New York / New Jersey
- Neighborhood Family Services Coalition (NFSC)
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Survivors
- New York City Board of Education - Hearing Education Services
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- On Your Mark
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.

Recreation/Afterschool/Summer (cont.)

- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Williams Syndrome Association
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Residential Programs

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- ACRMD, Inc. (Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development)
- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Covenant House New York
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Esperanza Center
- Families Together in New York State, Inc.
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Good Shepherd Services
- Harlem Independent Living Center
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Homes for the Homeless
- Jewish Child Care Association
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Future Care Planning Clearinghouse
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- On Your Mark
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Prader-Willi Foundation
- Prader-Willi New York Association
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Sinergia, Inc.
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Seizure Disorder

- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled

Seizure Disorder (cont.)

- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Epilepsy Institute
- Epilepsy Society of New York City
- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Job Path
- Maidstone Foundation
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- New Survivors
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- On Your Mark
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- SKIP of New York

Sickle Cell Anemia

- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- New York Academy of Medicine
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
- SKIP of New York

Speech/Language Disability

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- Chai Lifeline
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Churchill Center, Inc.
- Cooke Center for Learning & Development
- Healing the Children
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Learning Disabilities Association of New York City - Family Support Network
- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Maimonides Developmental Center
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Multi-Services Assistance Corporation (MSAC)
- National Aphasia Association
- National Center for Stuttering
- New York City Board of Education - Hearing Education Services
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- On Your Mark
- OTSAR Family Services, Inc.
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- Queens College - Speech-Language-Hearing Center
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./C.I.C.M. Programs
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities

Spina Bifida

- Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Job Path
- Maidstone Foundation
- Networking Project for Young Adults with Disabilities
- New Survivors
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- On Your Mark
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- SKIP of New York

Substance Abuse

- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- American Indian Law Alliance
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Citizens Committee for New York City
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Community Access, Inc.

Substance Abuse (cont.)

- Educational Alliance, Inc.
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Good Shepherd Services
- Hamilton-Madison House - Mental Health and Alcoholism Services
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- LIFENET
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- Nav Nirmaan Foundation
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
- Partnership for the Homeless
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Society for Children & Families
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs
- Urban Justice Center - Lesbian & Gay Youth Project
- Victim Services, Inc.

Substance Exposed

- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- American Indian Law Alliance
- Brookwood Child Care - Early Childhood & Family Center
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Citizens Committee for New York City
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- Good Shepherd Services
- Hamilton-Madison House - Mental Health and Alcoholism Services
- Homes for the Homeless
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- Victim Services, Inc.

Technology Supported

- Lexington Center - Information & Referral Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- SKIP of New York

Tourette Syndrome

- Chai Lifeline
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- Tourette Syndrome Association - New York City West Chapter
- WE MOVE (Worldwide Education and Awareness for Movement Disorders)

Transportation

- A Very Special Place, Inc.
- ACRMD, Inc. (Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development)
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc. (BCID)
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Parents for Change, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Cancer Information Service
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Disabled in Action of Metropolitan New York
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Brooklyn
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Manhattan
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Queens
- Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)

Transportation (cont.)

- Esperanza Center
- FACES: The National Craniofacial Association
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- General Human Outreach in the Community, Inc. (GHO)
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Korean-American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Inc.
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- Manhattan Mothers & Others
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
- Narcolepsy Institute - Montefiore Medical Center
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New Alternatives for Children
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York State Commission on Quality of Care - Protection & Advocacy Bureau (CBVH)
- New York State Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent Network of Brooklyn, Inc.
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Quality-of-Life & Services for the Autism Community (Q.S.A.C.)
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Parent Resource Center, Inc.
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Sinergia, Inc.
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Traumatic Brain Injury

- Association for Neurologically Impaired Brain-Injured Children, Inc. (ANIBIC)
- Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc. (AHRC)
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Chai Lifeline
- International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
- Job Path
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- On Your Mark
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities

Underachiever

- Adoptive Families of Older Children
- Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Center for Family Life In Sunset Park
- Citizens Committee for New York City
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC)
- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Good Shepherd Services
- Homes for the Homeless
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- Parents League of New York, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Rena-Coa Multi Service Center, Inc.
- Steinway Child and Family Services-F.R.I.E.N.D.S./ C.I.C.M. Programs

Victim Services

- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund (AALDEF)
- Bronx Independent Living Services (BILS)
- Brooklyn AIDS Task Force (B.A.T.F.) - Children & Family Services
- Brooklyn Child Advocacy Center
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Association, Inc.)
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Children Anguished with Lymphatic Malformations (C.A.L.M.)
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Door - Legal Services Center

Victim Services (cont.)

- East Bronx Family Service Center
- Fordham University - Center for Family and Child Advocacy
- Fountain for Youth
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Good Shepherd Services
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Inc. - CourtHelp Community Resource Center
- Legal Aid Society - Juvenile Services Unit / Juvenile Rights Division
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- LIFENET
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- NAMI New York City Metro
- NARCO FREEDOM, Inc. - Children & Families Together Program
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed - New York (NADD)
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- New York Society for the Deaf
- New York Urban League - Family Redirection Prevention Program
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- PASA, Inc.
- Queens Independent Living Center
- Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Inc.
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- SETRC (Special Education Training & Resource Centers) Central Office - New York City Board of Education
- Shield Abuse & Trauma Project
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- University Settlement - Children's Intensive Case Management
- Victim Services, Inc.

Visual Disability/Blindness

- American Council of the Blind (ACB)
- American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) - National Technology Center
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Center for Health Care Access
- Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. - Services to Asian Parents of the Disabled
- Educational Vision Services - Parent Association
- Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Jewish Guild for the Blind
- Lighthouse National Center for Vision and Child Development (NCVCD)
- National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired (NAPVI)
- National Association for Visually Handicapped
- Networking Project for Young Adults with Disabilities
- New York City Department of Health - AIDS Hotline
- New York City Department of Health - Physically Handicapped Children's Program
- New York Parent Network
- New York State Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
- New York State Parent Network: Serving Persons Who Are Visually and Hearing Impaired/Multiply Disabled
- New York State Technical Assistance Project
- Newborn and Family Support Services Network
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Prevent Blindness America
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
- TAFKID - Torah Alliance of Families of Kids with Disabilities

Women's Issues

- AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York
- American Indian Law Alliance
- American Society for Deaf Children
- Arab-American Family Support Center
- Brooklyn Parents Advocacy Network, Inc.
- Brooklyn Public Library - The Child's Place for Children with Special Needs
- Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.
- Center For Immigrants Rights (CIR)
- Child Development Support Corporation
- Chinatown Health Clinic
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
- Coalition for Asian-American Children & Families (CAC&F)
- Dominican Women's Development Center
- Early Childhood Direction Center - Bronx

Women's Issues (cont.)

- Educational Equity Concepts, Inc.
- Fountain for Youth
- Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) - Child Life Program
- Good Shepherd Services
- Head Start
- Hetrick-Martin Institute
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI)
- Jewish Parent Advocate Coalition (J-PAC)
- Legal Aid Society - Westside Neighborhood Office - Civil Division
- LIFENET
- March of Dimes, The Greater New York
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
- Middle Country Public Library - Suffolk Family Education Clearinghouse
- Miriam de Soyza Learning Center - Parent Advocate Association
- National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind (NFADB)
- National Hemophilia Foundation
- National Information Center on Deafness (NCID)
- New Alternatives for Children
- New York City Board of Education - Parents as Partners in Reading
- New York City Department of Health - Women's Healthline
- New York Parent Network
- New York Public Library - Community Information Services
- NOAH: New York On Line To Health
- Parent Support Group in Harlem
- Parent to Parent New York, Inc.
- Puerto Rican Family Institute (P.R.F.I.) - Child Placement Prevention Program
- Queens Independent Living Center
- REBECA, Inc. (Russian Ethnic Bilingual Educational And Cultural Association)
- Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
- Single Parent Resource Center
- Thyroid Foundation of America
- United Way of New York City - Information and Referral
- Women's Rights at Work
- YAI / National Institute for People with Disabilities

Other Disabilities

- AboutFace (facial differences)
- Alliance of Genetic Support Groups
- American Hyperlexia Association
- American Liver Foundation
- Arthritis Foundation
- Association for Macular Diseases, Inc.
- Association of Birth Defect Children, Inc.
- Celiac Disease Foundation
- Center for Health Care Access (deaf-blind)
- Children Anguished with Lymphatic Malformations
- Children's Craniofacial Association (craniofacial disorders)
- Children's PKU Network
- Chromosome Deletion Outreach (genetic disorder)
- Cooley's Anemia Foundation, Inc. (blood disorder)
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. (ulcerative colitis)
- DB-LINK: The National Information Clearinghouse On Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
- Dysautonomia Foundation, Inc. (Familial Dysautonomia)
- FACES: The National Craniofacial Association (craniofacial anomalies)
- Family Empowerment Network (fetal alcohol syndrome)
- 5p- Society (cri du chat syndrome, 5p minus)
- Food Allergy Network (food allergies)
- Forward Face (craniofacial conditions)
- Gluten Intolerance Group of North America
- Guardians of Hydrocephalus
- Healing the Children (cleft lip/palate)
- Heartshare Human Services of New York - Fragile X Information and Referral
- Hemophilia Association of New York, Inc. (hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders)
- International Rett Syndrome Association
- ITP Society of The Children's Blood Foundation
- Leake & Watts Services, Inc. (tuberculosis)
- Let's Face It (craniofacial disorder)
- Little People of America, Inc. (short stature)
- Lyme Disease Resource Center
- MAGIC Foundation for Children's Growth (growth disorder)
- March of Dimes (birth defects)
- Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Greater New York, Inc.
- Narcolepsy Institute
- National Alopecia Areata Foundation
- National Amputation Foundation
- National Aphasia Association
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD)
- National Burn Victim Foundation
- National Association for the Deaf-Blind
- National Gaucher Foundation
- National Hemophilia Foundation (bleeding disorders)
- National Kidney Foundation of New York/New Jersey
- National Lymphedema Network
- National Marfan Foundation
- National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
- National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)

Other Disabilities (cont.)

- National Scoliosis Foundation
- National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association
- Nevus Network (skin disorder)
- New York Parent Network (deaf-blind)
- NYS Technical Assistance Project (deaf-blind)
- Oley Foundation (nutritional/digestive disorders)
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
- Parents of Amputee Children Together (PACT)
- Prader-Willi Foundation
- Prader-Willi New York Association
- S.L.E. Foundation, Inc. (S.L.E.-systematic lupus erythematosus)
- Thyroid Foundation of America
- WE MOVE (dystonia, other movement disorders)
- Williams Syndrome Association

New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
Independent Parent Advocacy Network Projects

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www.GGW.org/advocacy

Advocates for Children of New York
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Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-624-8450
Janice Silber, Program Coordinator

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1 Kimball Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010
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Exceptional Family Resources (EFR)
1065 James Street, Suite 220
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-478-1462

Family Resource Network, Inc.
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607-432-0001
Pam Larson, Project Coordinator, Parents as Advocates

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New York, NY 10001
212-889-5760
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North Country Center for Independence, Ltd.
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FACT SHEET

Resources for Children with Special Needs is a comprehensive, independent, not-for-profit information, referral, advocacy, training and support center for New York City parents and professionals looking for all kinds of programs and services for children from birth to 21 with learning, developmental, emotional or physical disabilities. In 1992, Resources was designated by the U.S. Department of Education as one of a national network of 74 Parent Training and Information Centers.

Information & Referral • Direct Help • Support • Advocacy • Workshops • An Annual Training Series • A Comprehensive Database • A Library • Publications • Outreach

Help For Parents and Professionals

We help locate and obtain appropriate programs and services for children and youth with disabilities and special needs. We

- help identify the child's and family's needs.
- provide accurate, up-to-date information.
- provide guidance in selecting programs and services.
- provide ongoing parent support.
- act as advocate and case manager.
- follow through and follow up on all assistance given.

Just Call Us

We provide information and assistance in person, by phone, and by mail, in English and Spanish.

Call (212) 677- 4650. We are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. An answering machine will take messages after hours. Our *sliding scale waivable* fee for an office consultation for parents is $0 to $50 and covers all help given around a particular issue. We work with people of all income levels, all ethnic and racial groups, in all of New York City's boroughs.

Finding Programs and Services of All Kinds

We maintain a comprehensive computerized database of programs and services for New York City's children with disabilities or special needs and their families. We help find schools and educational programs, public and private, day and residential, general and special • infant and preschool programs • day care and child care services • vocational and job training programs • independent living programs • camps and summer programs • recreational, afterschool and other social programs • cultural resources • family support and respite services • social services • evaluation and diagnostic services • therapies and remedial services • medical and health services • individual professionals • legal and advocacy services • toys, equipment and educational materials • and more.

Advocacy and Support
We provide individual advocacy, including representation at Committee on Special Education meetings and procedural hearings when necessary. We support parents through the process of obtaining help, however long the process might take.

Training and Workshops for Parents and Professionals
We conduct workshops on laws, regulations, rights, entitlements and procedures for obtaining educational and other services; on the systems serving children with disabilities; and on the many kinds of resources available in communities. Every year we present a training series in English and Spanish, and respond to hundreds of requests for specialized training from parent groups, community organizations, and public agencies.

Library
Our library and computerized information management system are supervised by our Director of Information Services, a professional librarian. Parents, professionals and students are welcome.

Publications
Please call us for ordering information:

- *Special Camp Guide, Camps and Summer Programs for Children with Special Needs,* February 1998, in English and Spanish.
- *New York City Information and Advocacy Resources for Children with Disabilities and Special Needs,* March 1998.
- *What's Out There and How to Get It, A New York City Directory for Children from Birth to Three with Disabilities or Developmental Delay*, May 1998, in English and Spanish.

Outreach and Special Events

- ***Special Camp Fair.*** At our annual Special Camp Fair each February, 3000 parents and professionals talk with more than 70 camp directors, learn about camps and summer programs for children with disabilities, and receive a free copy of our *Special Camp Guide*.

- ***Center Without Walls.*** With laptop computers, a printer and a modem, a trilingual mobile Access Team from Resources for Children and Advocates for Children of New York, is taking the information, training and advocacy services of both organizations to communities of immigrant and minority parents around the city.

- ***The New York City Information and Advocacy Network and Clearinghouse for Children and Youth with Special Needs.*** A continually updated computerized citywide database of agencies, organizations and individuals that provide information and advocacy services is the basis for a growing network to promote information exchange and access for parents of children with disabilities.

Funding
We are funded by foundations, corporations, the local, state and federal government, and many generous individuals.

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HOJA DE INFORMACIÓN

Resources for Children with Special Needs (Recursos para Niños con Necesidades Especiales) es una agencia independiente que proporciona información, referimiento, abogacía, entrenamiento y apoyo a padres y profesionales en la Ciudad de Nueva York en busca de todas clases de servicios y programas para niños entre las edades de recién nacidos a 21 años con incapacidades emocionales, físicas, y del aprendizaje. En 1992, nuestra agencia fue designada por el Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos como parte de una cadena nacional de 74 Centros de Entrenamiento e Información.

Información Y Referimiento • Asistencia Directa • Abogacía • Talleres • Una Serie De Entrenamiento Anual•Una Base De Datos Amplia • Una Biblioteca • Publicaciones • Publicidad a Familias

Ayuda Para Padres y Profesionales

Nosotros ayudamos obtener programas y servicios apropiados para niños y jóvenes con incapacidades y necesidades especiales. Nosotros

- ayudamos identificar las necesidades del niño y la familia.
- proporcionamos información exacta y corriente
- proporcionamos orientación sobre programas y servicios.
- proveemos apoyo continuo a los padres.
- servimos como defensores y administradores de casos.
- damos seguimiento a toda asistencia proporcionada.

Llámenos

Nosotros proporcionamos información y asistencia en persona, por teléfono, y por correspondencia, en inglés y español. Llamen al 212-677-4650. Estamos abiertos de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. Un contestador automático tomara mensajes después de hora. El honorario para una consultación en nuestra oficina es $0 a $50 (escala móvil) y cubre toda la asistencia proporcionada alrededor de un tema en particular. Trabajamos con familias de todos niveles de ingresos y todos grupos étnicos y raciales en los cincos condados de la Ciudad de Nueva York.

Encontrando Programas y Servicios de Todas Clases

Nosotros mantenemos una base de datos computarizada de programas y servicios para niños con incapacidades o necesidades especiales y sus familias que residen en la Ciudad de Nueva York. Nosotros ayudamos encontrar escuelas y programas educativos públicos y privados, internados y diurnos, generales y especiales • programas de infantes y servicios preescolares • servicios de guarderías infantil y cuido de niños • programas de entrenamientos profesionales y de trabajos • programas de independencia • campamentos y programas de veranos • programas recreativos, sociales, y después de escuela • recursos culturales • servicios de apoyo para familias y cuido temporal • servicios sociales • servicios diagnósticos y de evaluación • servicios de terapia y educación compensatoria• servicios médicos y de salud •profesionales particular • servicios legales y de abogacía • juguetes, equipos, y materias educativas • y mas.

Abogacía y Apoyo
Nosotros proporcionamos abogacía individual, incluyendo representación en reuniones y vistas imparciales del Comité de Educación Especial cuando necesario. Nosotros apoyamos a los padres mientras necesitan asistencia hasta que el proceso se lleve a cabo.

Entrenamientos y Talleres para Padres y Profesionales
Nosotros llevamos a cabo talleres sobre leyes, reglamentos, derechos, y los trámites necesarios para obtener servicios educativos igual que otros servicios; los sistemas que proporcionan servicios para niños con incapacidades; y los muchos diferentes recursos disponible en la comunidad. Todos los años nosotros llevamos a cabo una serie de entrenamientos en inglés y español, y respondemos a cientos de asociaciones de padres, organizaciones comunitarias, y agencias públicas en busca de entrenamientos especializados .

Biblioteca
Nuestra biblioteca y información computarizada son supervisadas por nuestra Directora de Servicios de Información, una bibliotecaria profesional. Padres, profesionales y estudiantes son bienvenidos.

Publicaciones
Favor de llamarnos para ordenar información:
•*Guía de Campamento Especiales, Campamentos y Programas para Niños con Necesidades Especiales*, Febrero de 1998, en Inglés y Español.
•*New York City Information and Advocacy Resources for Children with Disabilities and Special Needs* (Un directorio de organizaciones que proporcionan información y recursos de abogacía para niños con necesidades especiales) Marzo de 1998.
•*Que Hay Allá Fuera y Como Obtenerlo, Un Directorio de Programas para Niños de Recién Nacidos a Tres Años de Edad con Incapacidades o Retrasos del Desarrollo*, Mayo de 1998, en Inglés y Español.

Publicidad y Eventos Especiales
•***Feria de Campamentos Especiales***. Cada febrero en nuestra Feria de Campamento Especiales, 3,000 padres y profesionales hablan con mas de 70 directores de campamentos, obtienen información sobre campamentos y programas de veranos para niños con incapacidades, y reciben una copia gratis de nuestro *Guía de Campamentos Especiales*.

•***Center Without Walls/Centro Sin Paredes***. Con una computadora portátil y módem, un equipo trilingüe compuesto del personal de Resources for Children y Advocates for Children of New York, están llevando las informaciónes, los programas de entrenamientos y los servicios de abogacía de las dos organizaciones a comunidades de padres minoritarios y inmigrantes en todas partes de las ciudad.

•***The New York City Information and Advocacy Network and Clearinghouse for Children and Youth with Special Needs***. Una base de datos computarizada continuamente puesta al día, de agencias, organizaciones e individuos que proveen servicios de información y abogacía es la base de una cadena creciente que apoya el intercambio de información y acceso para padres de niños con incapacidades.

Fondos
Recibimos fondos de fundaciones, sociedades anónimas, el gobierno municipal, estatal, y federal, y mucho individuos generosos.

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Publications Order Form

- ***Information and Advocacy, A Directory of Resources for New York City Children with Special Needs and Their Families,*** an essential reference for parents and professionals who need information, referral, advocacy assistance, or legal services in relation to children with disabilities or special needs from birth to 21. Descriptions of more than 550 programs and services provide contact person, address, phone number, the program's focus (i.e. education, health, recreation, child care, child welfare, etc.) and population served, languages spoken, the types of services offered, and more. Indexed by program and disability focus. August 1998. **$20 each copy.**

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- ***Information and Advocacy Networking Disk***, a ready-to-print mailing list in label format of all the programs and services in the directory. For quick communication of your news to more than 550 groups, agencies, organizations, and services involved with children and youth with disabilities and their families. PC compatible disk. **$50 each disk.**

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(Save $10 when you order both.) **$60 each set.**

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- ***Special Camp Guide 1999, Camps and Summer Programs for Children with Special Needs,*** *in English and Spanish*
Profiles of more than 250 New York City area day camps, and sleepaway camps, recreation and nature experiences, and travel programs in the northeast, special and mainstream. Indexed by disability and special need, and program type. Has become a standard reference. February 7, 1999.
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